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## FAMOUS CIRCUS

### CLOSES

AFTER 137 YEARS.

London, Yesterday. Britain has lost one of its oldest entertainment institutions by the disbandment of Bostock and Wombwell's Royal Menagerie, which has perambulated the country since 1805. It gave its last professional appearance at Glastonbury last night, after which its hundreds of wild animals and birds were entrained for the Zoological Society's new spacious animal park, Whipsnade, Bedfordshire.

### THOSE ASTUTE SOVIETEERS.

Plan to Rid Russia of Wolves.

### HUNTING PARTIES.

Moscow, January 8. A new attraction to foreign tourists in Russia has been discovered by the Soviet Tourist Agency, Inturist, which has taken a cue from the "powers that be" in turning even adversity into account.

Invitations have been sent to a number of hunting clubs throughout Europe to come to Russia to shoot wolves which are again on the increase, causing much havoc throughout western Russia this Winter.

The first group of big game hunters, chiefly Germans with a sprinkling of Americans and Britons, arrived in Moscow this morning, intent upon bagging scores of wolves whose pelts they will be allowed to take out of Russia without any custom formalities. The group will leave to-morrow for the Sakovski district, accompanied by guides and equipped with everything needful to soften the strenuous out-door life in the Russian steppes.

A second group of big game hunters is expected here next week. They will be sent on to a different district paying, like the first group, heavily for the privilege of riding Russia of one of her minor plagues.—Trans-ocean Kuomin.

Russia is building aerodromes at the rate of one a week. So far this year fifty new aerodromes have been completed. Over 100 radio stations have been built to transmit meteorological data.

## BARCELONA WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

### SPAIN IN THE GRIP OF STRIKE FEVER

### GIRLS ARRESTED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Barcelona, Yesterday. Twenty-five thousand workers are to go on strike to-morrow, and if their demands are not met, the strike will spread throughout Catalonia.

Simultaneously, Syndicalists announce a general strike for January 25 throughout the country.

A number of girls were arrested to-day for issuing seditious pamphlets. Many of them tried to resist arrest, and the police had to use force in taking them to the station.

This is the latest phase in the epidemic of strikes, which have swept through Spain during the last two months, and which had given rise to continual rioting during which eight were killed, sixty wounded and over a hundred arrested.

## BRITAIN AND SCANDINAVIA.

### A Commercial Conference.

### CURRENCY.

Copenhagen, January 8. The opening of negotiations between Great Britain and the three Scandinavian countries, with a view to adjusting existing commercial arrangements to changed conditions is expected as a result of the conference of the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian foreign ministers, which opened here yesterday.

The currency problem will probably also be touched upon in the course of the negotiations, though it is not stated, whether the three countries, whose currency was affected by the depreciation of the pound sterling, will make a joint attempt at stabilising their currencies before the pound sterling has attained a definite level.—Trans-Ocean Kuomin.

### SVEN HEDIN.

#### Returning to Mongolia.

#### EXCAVATION WORK.

#### Stockholm.

In spite of difficulties caused by the drop in Swedish exchange, it is learned that the famous explorer, Sven Hedin, has arranged to return to direct the work of his expedition in Mongolia and Turkestan and to occupy himself with the construction of two replicas of an ancient Chinese temple, one for Stockholm and one for Chicago.

Professor J. C. Anderson, the famous paleontologist well-known in China for his scientific work there and his writings, is also planning a journey to China.

After a short stop in China he intends to proceed to South America. Recent discoveries of relics there have given birth to the theory that in prehistoric times there was a means of communication between the Far East and America, and Dr. Anderson wishes to see the relics and test the theory.

### OVERCAST.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day states:

The anticyclone is centred over the Yellow Sea, moving East.

Forecast: — N. E. winds, fresh; generally overcast.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day — nil. Total since January 1—nil against an average of 0.53 inch—deficit 0.58 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 8 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong .....	60
Macao .....	58
Pratas Island ..	70
Manila .....	67
Amoy .....	59
Chefoo .....	38
Shanghai .....	36

## RECORD ASSIZES

### EIGHTEEN YEARS IN JAIL.

### GOOD PRISONER ANOTHER 3 YEARS.

Half a lifetime spent in jail is the unenviable record of Chan Wing, (38), who was the only accused person in the January Assizes, which opened and closed in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Prisons Judge (Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell).

It took six weeks for the tragic news to be relayed to Sydney when it was found that Watts was alone in his tent when he was speared. He replied unavailingly with three shots from his revolver. Next day his body had disappeared. It is thought that it was dragged to a nearby lagoon, where alligators probably made an end of it.

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## GRIM DRAMA OF THE BUSH.

### Mining Inspector Speared to Death.

#### BY ABORIGINES.

News of the murder of Herbert Watts, a mining inspector, at Hermit Hill, 150 miles west of Darwin, by marauding aborigines, has caused much indignation in Australia.

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## RAIL DISASTER IN RUSSIA

68 KILLED.

Moscow, Yesterday. Details have just been divulged of a ghastly railway disaster, which occurred on January 2, when sixty-eight persons were killed and one hundred and thirty injured. The train was crowded with workers. At Kosino, near Moscow, a second packed train crashed into the rear of the train ahead and the locomotive of the second train dashed among the wreckage. Darkness increased rescuers' difficulty. Eleven persons have been arrested.—Reuter.

SOVIET OIL.

Shipment on Way to East.

Moscow, January 7. The third tanker with a consignment of Russian oil and gasoline for Shanghai left Batum this week, according to a report published by the Esconomitcheska Shiss.

The tanker, a Norwegian vessel, is carrying 10,000 tons and is expected to reach Shanghai next month.—Trans-Ocean Kuomin.

CHIANG-WANG-HU TRIUMVIRATE.

Shanghai, To-day. The special correspondent of the China Press at Hangchow declares that it is now a practical certainty that Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching-wei will leave for Nanking as soon as Hu Han-min joins them. This has resulted from a series of conferences held at Hangchow, where Chiang Kai-shek is now staying.

However, the China Press learns from Hong Kong that Hu Han-min has cabled to Wang Ching-wei, saying that he still needs a long rest and cannot go to Nanking.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

London, Yesterday.

The death has occurred of Bishop Gore, the well-known Ecclesiastic.—Reuter.

Nanking, To-day.

Sir Miles Lampson is leaving for England via Siberia within a few days on six months' leave.

Sir Miles is expected to return for a further period of two years' service in China.

Mr. Edward Maurice Berkeley Ingram, O.B.E., will act as Charge d'Affaires in Sir Miles Lampson's absence.—Reuter.

complainant on the shoulder with an iron bar. Complainant seized his assailant and another man hit him on the head from behind with a shovel. The other stokers then came to the engineer's aid and the two men were seized.

The medical officer of the ship gave evidence of complainant's wounds and said the man had been receiving attention for two weeks as a result of the attack.

The case was adjourned.

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### PEAK TRAGEDY.

#### House-Boy Found Stabbed.

#### DIES LATER.

property; and (3) simple larceny.

Accused pleaded "guilty" to the first count, and Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, said that there was no reason to go into the other counts.

His Lordship: They are merely alternative charges? That is all.

Stating the facts of the case briefly, Mr. Fitzroy said that the two complainants in this case occupied a cubicle in a house in Soy Street, Mongkok. On the morning of November 30, the occupants went to their work as usual.

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ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"THE MAN THEY COULDN'T ARREST."

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ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"THE MAN THEY COULDN'T ARREST."

There is no doubt that with the production of each new picture Elstree is seriously challenging the Hollywood products and their latest, "The Man They Couldn't Arrest," which is now running at the Queen's Theatre, is one which cannot fail to appeal to British cinema-goers everywhere.

The picture is adapted from "Seamark's" widely read novel and in it Hugh Wakefield, the versatile British actor, makes his first talkie appearance as Dain, the radio-bug-cum-amateur-sleuth, and what thrills he gives one in his method of tracking down a dangerous gang of crooks led by a Frenchman, Count Lazarus (ably represented by Robert Farquharson). The only girl in the picture is Renee Clapin as Mercia, the daughter of Lazarus's Lieutenant whom the Count murders in Dain's house as he is about to squeak.

Scotland Yard suspects that Dain is the murderer and he is the man they couldn't arrest. He evades capture until he has collected damning evidence of his guilt, and then, having decoyed the Count to his premises, calls up Inspector Garry March (to come for his man). It is a thriller of the first water and rivals "Bulldog Drummond" in its gripping suspense.

From Official Sources.

"ANNABELLE'S AFFAIRS"

Sam Hardy, who made a reputation in musical comedy before he entered on a motion picture career twelve years ago, and has since become one of the outstanding character actors of the films, turned actor because of no work and he wanted to travel. Harry, who enacts a supporting comedy role of a pompous, officious butler, in "Annabelle's Affairs," the Fox comedy, showing at the King's Theatre to-day, was soon disillusioned. He discovered the life of an actor is anything but easy and that the salary of a thespian scarcely adequate to keep one in good clothes.

Since he has been making living in motion pictures he has a home and its attendant comfort and frequent leisure in which to enjoy himself.

The featured roles in "Annabelle's Affairs," are enacted by Victor McLaglen and Jeanette MacDonald. Others in the cast are Roland Young, William Collier, sen., Ruth Warren, Joyce Compton, Sally Blane, George Andre Beranger, Ernest Wood, Hank Mann, and Jed Prouty.

"EAST OF BORNEO."

"East of Borneo" is one of the most remarkable motion pictures ever shown in Hong Kong.

This unusual drama opened an engagement at the Central Theatre yesterday, and at once impressed as a picture which has something to offer in addition to a highly interesting story. The story is laid in the wild jungle country of the Malay Peninsula, and many of its scenes were actually made there by an expedition which travelled half way round the world from the studios in Hollywood. Thus the authenticity of the scenes is unquestioned, and the picture as a whole constitutes a valuable record of life and customs in that far-off land.

The story concerns an Oriental rajah, an American woman and her former husband.

Scenically, "East of Borneo" is full of wild charm. Most of the scenes take place in the palace of the rajah, a picturesque ruin situated on the bank of a crocodile-infested river, with an active volcano toppling the mountain range in the middle distance.

The cast, headed by Rose Hobart and Charles Bickford, is excellent.

"FIVE AND TEN."

Making old tintypes with a modern camera is difficult work, according to Jimmy Mannatt, photographer, who had just such a job for "Five and Ten," Marion Davies' new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

In the picture an old family album is exhibited in a scene revealing old pictures of Miss Davies, Richard Bennett and Irene Rich. Lealle Howard plays opposite the star. The cast includes Kent Douglass, Mary Duncan and Lee Berner.

"HUSH MONEY."

Screen and stage tradition that only one member of a family may hope to bask in the limelight and that additional members of the family must bask in the shadows, though equally talented, does not hold good with the Moore family.

Three brothers, Owen, Matt, and Tom, have been equally successful in films and for a period of many years.

At the time Owen Moore was playing a prominent role in the Fox production, "Hush Money," which will be shown at the King's Theatre starting on Thursday, Matt was starting in "The Front Page" and Tom had deserted the screen temporarily to play the lead in a stage production in Hollywood.

In addition to Joan Bennett and Hardie Albright, who have the leading roles, C. Henry Gordon and Douglas Cosgrove have important parts.

GUESTS ASKED TO FIX HOTEL PRICES.

Riviera Winter Lure in Vain.

While Bournemouth is having a record Winter season because people cannot afford to go abroad since the depreciation of the pound, foreign hotel-owners are in despair.

"Stay here on your own terms," writes one San Remo (Italy) hotel manager to a British woman who this year has come to Bournemouth instead.

The Italian says frankly only ten per cent. of his accommodation is booked, whereas last year he had not a room to spare.

The Riviera's loss is Bournemouth's gain. Beach cafés and places of entertainment are to remain open throughout the Winter.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.05-7.55 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—Fair Rosamary (Kreisler), Rondino (Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler (1386).

Song—Lilly Dale (Thompson), The Hazel Dell (Root), Olive Kline with Male Chorus (4005).

Organ Solo—Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens), The Swan (Saint-Saens), Marcel Dupre (1430).

Song—Oh How Can I Forget (Barthelemy), Napulitanas (Costa), Tito Schipa (Tenor) (1415).

Violin Solo—Scherzo-Tarantelle (Wieniawski), La Ronde des Lutins (Bazzini), Jascha Heifetz (6150).

Song—Parla Valse (Arditi), The Gypsy & the Bird (Benedict), Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) (1267).

Piano Solo—Impromptu in A Flat (Chopin Op. 29), Harold Bauer (1378).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

7.55-8.36 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

The Waltzes of the World (Robrecht), Marek Weber & His Orchestra (V500086).

Wedding Dance (Lincke), Blue Danube (Strauss), International Concert Orch. (35927).

Voces of the Spring (Strauss), Vienna Blood (Strauss), Boston Symphony Orchestra (6903).

Unrequited Love (Lincke), My Hero (Strauss), International Orchestra (35928).

8.36-8.55 p.m.—Organ Solos.

Ting-a-Ling, Cherie I Love You, Jesse Crawford (20263).

Barcelona, Hello Aloha! How Are You, Jesse Crawford (20263).

8.55-9.25 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital from the Studio by Miss Luba Pecker.

Programme.

1. Gavotte in B Minor (Bach).

2. Sonata (Haydn).

3. Capriccio (Mendelssohn).

4. Ballade No. 3 (Chopin).

5. March of the Dwarfs (Grieg).

6. Il Lamento (Liszt).

9.25-9.45 p.m.—

The Fountains of Rome (Respighi), Played by London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates (9127-5).

9.45-10.25 p.m.—Variety.

Song—That's Why I'm Happy, Do Something, Helen Kane (21917).

Song—Cowboy's Lament, Good-bye Old Faunt, Harry McClintock with Whispering Baritone with Guitar (21701).

Where Can You Be, You May Not Like It, Jack Smith (22443).

Song—Honey, My Dear ... Mildred Hunt (22024).

Chorus—Comin' Home, Evenin' .... The Revellers (21807).

(This record is by special request.)

Song—Good Little Bad Little You, Love Me or Leave Me, Chick Endor, Tenor (21922).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Company.

FORTUNE AND MISFORTUNE.

Mr. Nicholas Perisch, of Chicago, got to his bank the day before it failed and withdrew his life's savings of £2,500.

"I'm lucky," he told his friends. A burglar entered his home the same night, found the money in an old trunk, and walked off with it.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Thursday—Old Bedfordin's annual dinner, Hong Kong Club, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Annabelle's Affairs."

To-day—Queen's Theatre;

"The Man They Couldn't Arrest."

To-day—Central Theatre;

"East of Borneo."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"The Seas Beneath."

To-day—Star Theatre;

"Way Out West."

Homes Mall.

To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Hiya Maru), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Porthos), 12.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (President Jackson), 2.30 p.m.

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 17.

The Golden Text was—"This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." (1 John 5: 11)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life, in thy light shall we see light." (Ps. 36: 7-8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Life is without beginning and without end. Eternity, not time, expresses the thought of Life, and time is no part of eternity. One ceases in proportion as the other is recognized. Time is finite; sterility is forever infinite." (p. 468)

The laissez-faire of the nineteenth century was based upon a metaphysics of the providential guidance of natural law.—Dr. Lewis Lorwin.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### SATURDAY'S SPORT IN BRIEF.

#### CRICKET.

##### LEAGUE I.

At Sookunpo the I.R.C. defeated the Navy by 10 wickets:—  
Navy: 64 (Minu 5 for 26; Madar 4 for 6).  
I.R.C.: 186 (S. Kermani, ret. 41).

The University drew with the K.C.C. at Pokfulam:—  
University: 175 (Anderson 58; Gosano 52; Burnett 4 for 33; Lyal 4 for 64).  
K.C.C.: 154 for 8 (Fincher 37; Mackay 34; Baker 6 for 47).

The C.C.C. defeated the H.K.C.C. at Happy Valley by 86 runs:—  
C.C.C.: 188 for 6 dec. (Zimmern 59; Gittins 56; Beck 4 for 51).  
H.K.C.C.: 102 (Owen-Hughes 38; Lee 6 for 36).

LEAGUE II.

K.C.C. defeated the University in Kowloon by nine wickets:—  
University: 91 (Smith 6 for 18).  
K.C.C.: 162 for 7 (Smith 70; Gan 5 for 31).

The H.K.C.C., on their own ground, defeated the C.C.C. by eight wickets:—  
C.C.C.: 62 (Wolff 4 for 8; Stoker 3 for 14).  
H.K.C.C.: 117 for 8 (Gahagan 26; Kilbee 26; Kitchell 3 for 24).

The Club de Recreio, at King's Park, defeated the R.A.S.C. by seven wickets.  
R.A.S.C.: (Guterres 4 for 10).  
Recreio: 107 (L. J. Guterres 31 not out; Whitley 4 for 48).

#### FRIENDLIES.

The P.R.C., on their own ground, defeated the R.A. by seven wickets:—  
R.A.: 104 (Wolfe-Barry 38; Baker 8 for 28; Alexander 3 for 53).  
P.R.C.: 168 for 8 (Alexander 88).

At Sookunpo the S.W.B. beat the R.E. & R.C.S. by nine wickets:—  
R.E. & R.C.S.: 43 (Hamilton 7 for 19; Wales 8 for 12).  
S.W.B.: 248 (Whelton 75).

#### FOOTBALL.

Division I.  
Borderers 5 St. Joseph's 2  
Police 1 Argylls 1  
0 Navy 2  
1 Kowloon Club 0  
Division II.  
Kowloon 6 University 3  
Borderers 0 Argylls 2  
1 Navy 5  
Chinese League: Eastern 4 Sung Ching 0

GOAL SCORERS.

The following were the marksmen in Saturday's matches:—

#### Division I.

Jones (Borderers) 4  
Dickenson (Navy) 2  
Harris (Borderers) 1  
Souza (St. Joseph's) 1  
Leonard (St. Joseph's) 1  
Foley (Club) 1  
Lamont (Argylls) 1  
Pile (Police) 1  
Division II.  
Nash (Navy) 3  
White (Kowloon) 3  
King (Argylls) 2  
Nicholls (Kowloon) 2  
Noonan (Kowloon) 1  
Kirky (Navy) 1  
Ashton (Navy) 1  
Fowler (Club) 1  
P. Ho (University) 1  
K. Ho (University) 1  
Wong (University) 1  
Chinese League:  
Fung Tai-po (Eastern) 3  
Chan Yuk-cheong (Eastern) 1  
Kam Pak-shin (Eastern) 1

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.  
P. W. D. L. Goals F. A. Pts.  
Royal Navy 9 7 1 1 23 13 15  
Argylls 9 6 2 1 23 7 14  
Kowloon 9 5 0 4 28 19 10  
Police 8 4 2 2 18 12 10  
Borderers 8 6 2 2 21 15 10  
Club 8 2 2 4 19 19 8  
Recreio 9 1 1 7 8 20 8  
St. Joseph's 8 0 0 8 24 47 0

#### Division II.

P. W. D. L. Goals F. A. Pts.  
Argylls 11 10 0 1 35 6 20  
Borderers 12 9 0 6 47 17 18  
Royal Navy 10 7 0 3 24 13 14  
1st. Battery 9 8 0 3 41 16 11  
R.A.O.C. 10 4 0 5 25 36 8  
Kowloon 12 4 0 3 35 36 8  
University 10 0 0 10 12 59 0

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### CHARITY FOOTBALL.

Navy Oppose Canton Elevens.

#### PRESENTATION OF CUP.

On the H.K.F.C. ground yesterday two matches were played between teams representing the Navy and the Keung Wah Club of Canton, in aid of the Tung Kun Free School for the poor.

The ball was raffled at 10 cents a ticket and the winning number was drawn during the first eleven match by Lt.-Cmdr. Packer, R.N., representing the Commodore, who was unable to attend. The winning ticket was No. 1927.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau kicked off for the Navy in the senior game, and afterward thanked the Royal Navy and all the players on behalf of the poor pupils of the School for their help in making the matches a success.

As a mark of appreciation, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau presented a Cup to the Navy, and to each individual player in the Navy side a silver spoon.

Results:—

Senior.  
K. W. Club ..... 2  
Navy ..... 1  
Junior.  
Navy ..... 1  
K. W. Club ..... 0

#### GOLF.

Bogey Pool at Fanling.

Bogey Pool, played on the New Course at Fanling on Friday and Saturday resulted:—

Captain J. H. Anderson (5) 2 up (wins).

Other scores:—D. S. Edward (11) all square; J. S. Dykes (17) 2 down; F. B. Mackie (12) 2 down.

There were 24 entries.

#### GOLFER INJURED.

Mr. D. M. Goodall, of Messrs. Lane Crawford's, was playing golf at the Happy Valley Golf course yesterday morning, when a ball driven by another player from another tee struck him on the forehead which bled profusely.

Mr. Goodall was removed to the French Hospital, where the wound was stitched.

#### SUNDAY'S "HIKE."

Eighteen members of Hong Kong's Hiking Club met yesterday afternoon in Kennedy Road and, after a group photograph had been taken, 17 proceeded on a hike along Bowen Road. At the Taitam Reservoir the party (then 14) split up, four going by a short cut to Causeway Bay and the remainder in the direction of the Tai Kok Dockyard. At their destination the party had tea with members of the Tai Kok Recreation Club, later returning home by tram.

The outing was voted a great success.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Bathing Club, which was to have taken place on Saturday, was postponed to next Saturday at three o'clock at On Lok Yuen's Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central.

The present South African touring side are, in my opinion, bound by their own limitations, which are a direct result of their kicking proficiency. I mean they are terribly afraid to take risks. The obvious they seize upon speedily, and quickly turn to advantage; it is when they are faced with a stern opposition that they refuse to have a "go," preferring "safety first" methods.

Clem Lewis.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Interport Trial.

Services ..... 18 points  
Club ..... 3 points

#### Friendly.

H.M.S. Medway 14 points  
Kowloon ..... 4 points

#### ROCKY.

Com. China Cup.

Services 1st. 1st.

H.M.S. Medway 1st.

Club 1st.

Services 2nd.

H.M.S. Medway 2nd.

Club 2nd.

Services 3rd.

H.M.S. Medway 3rd.

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Services 4th.

H.M.S. Medway 4th.

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Services 5th.

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Services 7th.

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H.M.S. Medway 8th.

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Services 9th.

H.M.S. Medway 9th.

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Services 10th.

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Services 11th.

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Services 22nd.

H.M.S. Medway 22nd.

## YACHTING

## RESULT OF FIRST CORINTHIAN RACE.

The following were the full results of the First Corinthian (No Yacht Buoy) Race sailed yesterday over the following course:—  
(1) North Fairway Buoy (s), (2) Rumsey Shoal (s), a distance of 7.5 miles.

Results in full:—

"H" Class (Started at 2.25 p.m.).

TIMES

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Sailed by
Noreena	4.14.50	4.14.50	4	Capt. Krogh Moe.
Siskin	4.17.44	4.12.44	1	Mr. A. V. Harvey.
Diana	4.20.02	4.13.47	2	Major W. Bingham.
Argylla II	4.27.06	4.18.21	5	Mr. H. J. Pearce.
Dorothea	4.22.47	4.14.02	3	Mr. B. Naess.
Colleen	4.27.32	4.18.47	6	Mr. S. Oland.

"I" &amp; "V" Class (Started at 2.30 p.m.).

TIMES

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Sailed by
Daphne	4.40.31	4.40.31	5	Miss Stokes.
Ailsa	4.35.55	4.35.35	2	Capt. Lochner.
Why Wonder	4.40.21	4.39.44	4	Capt. Fowkes.
Bluejacket	4.34.02	4.33.25	1	Mr. H. S. Rouse.
Boojum	4.46.20	4.45.43	7	Mr. G. Pickering.
Speedwell	4.38.01	4.37.24	3	Major Stewart.
Adanac	4.45.28	4.44.51	6	Cdr. A. H. Walker, R.N.

"G" Class (Started at 2.35 p.m.).

TIMES

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Sailed by
Zephyr	5.08.22	5.08.22	3	Mr. F. E. Skinner.
Lola	4.48.22	4.45.52	1	Mr. R. Grieve.
Wendy	4.57.15	4.56.00	2	Mr. I. de Ville.

## CRUISER RACE.

The fifth cruiser championship race was sailed yesterday, the course being Cheung Chau (P.), a distance of 25 miles. The race started at 10.05 a.m., and resulted as follows:—

TIMES

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Sailed by
Azuma	4.00.34	3.48.43	1	Mr. H. Dreyer.
La Cigale	4.03.59	4.03.59	4	Mr. N. Croucher.
Iris	5.42.58	4.37.56	8	Mr. A. M. Anstruther.
Norseman	4.57.04	4.04.12	5	Mr. E. Goulbourn.
U. and I.	4.19.07	3.56.03	2	Mr. H. S. Rouse.
Monsoon	5.47.00	4.37.42	7	Mr. T. Tothill.
Curlew	5.04.47	4.01.49	3	Major Tosh.
Wanderer	4.20.31	4.16.46	6	Mr. F. Baker.

P. M. HORNIBROOK DAN DRYSDALE NOW RETIRES.

## Disagreement with An Official.

## IMPRESSIVE RECORD.

Following a disagreement with an official of the State Selection Committee, P. M. Hornibrook, the Queensland left-arm bowler, has announced his retirement from first-class cricket.

Hornibrook was not included in the Queensland team that met the South Africans.

A member of the Australian team that toured England and regained the Ashes in 1930, Hornibrook proved a big success. Altogether he captured 96 wickets at an average of 18.77—only Grimmett had better figures—taking 18 wickets at an average of 36.23 in the Tests.

It will be remembered that Hornibrook bowled very effectively in the Final Test at the Oval, taking 7 wickets for 92 in the 2nd innings and helping Australia to triumph by an innings and regain the "Ashes."

## JOINS DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.

## CAREER IN BRIEF.

D. ("Dan") Drysdale, the Scottish Rugby international full-back from 1923-29 has arrived in Malacca to join the Dunlop Rubber Co. Drysdale has played full-back for Scotland on 21 occasions—five times each against England, Ireland and Wales and six times against France. His last international match was against France in 1929. Mr. Drysdale is a B.Sc. (Agric.) and M.A. and B. Com. of Edinburgh University and later went on to Oxford University where he obtained further scholastic honours. He joined the Dunlop Company four or five years ago.

"Dan" Drysdale was schooled at Heriot's where he was in the XV and later in the Heritonians XV with G. W. Sommerville, the State Selangor right-wing-threequarter. At school Drydale played at stand-off half and centre-threequarter. On leaving school he took up the full-back position and soon earned international honours.

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## POPE RECEIVES MUSSOLINI.

## DUCE'S FIRST VISIT TO VATICAN.

## PRIVATE AUDIENCE.

Rome, January 10. Premier Mussolini will be received in audience by the Pontiff tomorrow, according to an official statement issued to-day, confirming the long-current rumours that the conciliation between the Fascist State and the Catholic Church was to be outwardly demonstrated by a meeting between their heads.

This will be the first time, since the conclusion of the Lateran Treaty, that Il Duce will enter the Vatican and, furthermore, the first time that he will bend over the hand of a successor of St. Peter.

On this occasion, Signor Mussolini will thank the Pontiff for having bestowed upon him the Order of the Golden Spur, founded by Pius X, which, as a rule, is awarded only to reigning sovereigns. Though the audience will have a private character, the Papal ceremonies will be rigidly observed throughout.

After the Premier, the Pontiff will receive the Italian Foreign Minister, Dr. D. Grandi, to whom he had awarded the Great Cross of the Order of Pius.—Trans-Ocean Kuomin.

## AUTHOR CRICKETERS.

I suppose Mr. J. C. Squire is prouder of having founded the Invalids C.C. than of any other achievement in his not very long life, says a paragraphist in a London daily.

The members form a literary galaxy, but though modesty is not the usual attribute of authors, they are very far from being invalids, either on the cricket field or at the cricket dinner. These dinners are always amusing functions. Then may you see Mr. A. P. Herbert seriously talking politics, or hear Mr. Johnny Morton sing a French ballad. Mr. Ralph Strauss talks cricket or psycho-analysis with Mr. Hilaire Belloc. And Jack Squire beams benignantly on those whom he rules like a tyrant in the cricket field.

A Siamese cat has spent the last fortnight walking the thirty miles from Rose to Pontypool, to return to its old home.

## PRINCESS KILLS HER RICH LOVER.

## SEVEN SHOTS AS HE REFUSED TO WED HER.

Accused of having shot dead her fiance, a 24-year-old princess has been arrested at Warsaw

She is Princess Woronecka, a member of a very old Polish family, one of her ancestors having been King of Poland in the seventeenth century.

Her fiance was Mr. W. Boye, aged 40, a wealthy rubber manufacturer.

After the tragedy, Princess Woronecka telephoned to Mr. Boye's office and said to his secretary: "I have shot your chief dead."

Lived Together.

The couple, who lived in the same apartment, were unable to marry because Mr. Boye had not obtained a divorce from his wife.

A quarrel occurred, it is stated, when Mr. Boye said that his brother was coming to Warsaw from Germany, and that she would have to leave the apartment, as he was afraid his brother would object to her presence there.

The Princess then fired at her lover seven times, four bullets taking effect.

She is said to have told the police if he would marry her, and each time he said "No."

## A GERMAN HOROSCOPE FOR 1932.

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I confess that this last statement shakes my confidence in the whole.

## PRINCE GEORGE AND PRINTERS.

## SPEECH AT CHARITY FESTIVAL.

## JUSTICE EVE ON NEWSPAPERS.

A total of £23,165 was raised in aid of the funds of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation at its festival dinner, held at Connaught Rooms under the presidency of Prince George.

Before the dinner the Prince was invested by Mr. C. H. St. J. Hornby with the presidential chain presented to the corporation by Sir Gomer Berry.

Prince George, proposing a toast to the corporation, said that when masters and men united as they had done, to secure the comfort and well-being of the aged and infirm, and to care for the orphans of their workers who fell in the Great War, it was not only a proof of kindly feeling, but it was also a recognition that a great trade like theirs depended for its efficiency and progress in a special degree upon its craftsmen.

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1932 will be the year of which future generations will say: "This was the real end of world war." After serious differences involving changes of government, France and Germany will come to an economic agreement.

The Bolshevik regime will collapse because of its financial difficulties. Austria will have a Putsch. Hungary will become a monarchy. Gandhi will fall ill; India will have serious internal troubles. Trade, however, will recover. Last, but not least, Germany's international football team will conquer the world!

The extent to which the eyesight of people had been protected by the printer's art was noteworthy. He had practised at the Bar and on the Bench for fifty years, often working very late in the perusal of documents, and he attributed the preservation intact of his eyesight until he was 76 years of age to the

## M. BRIAND'S HEALTH

## PARIS CONCERNED OVER RUMOURS.

## ONLY WEAKNESS.

Paris, January 5. However, there is noticeable an unusual animation at M. Briand's private apartments at the Quai d'Orsay.

Three Score Years and Ten. Mr. Briand is now 70 years of age. He has worked under intense pressure for the past two decades and especially during the last ten years. During the recent Paris discussions of the Council of the League of Nations on the Sino-Japanese conflict in Manchuria it was noted that occasionally M. Briand, evidently weary, dozed in his chair. A serious illness at this time for M. Briand would definitely influence important negotiations such as those involving the dispute between China and Japan.

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M. Leger, the Chief of M. Briand's Cabinet, insists that the Foreign Minister is suffering merely a temporary weakness caused by a milk diet to which his physicians have limited him recently.

skill of the composer. (Hear, hear).

When they realised the great amount of work which was done day after day, night after night, under the relentless pressure of time, in producing the Press, they must be alive to the merit which characterised the newspapers and the great industry through which they were prepared, published, and circulated. Though their contents might not always be as pleasant as the contents of the papers they would find adequate to suppress

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## The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 18, 1932.

## Misunderstood!

One of the commonest subjects for comment in the Press is perhaps the least understood of any dealt with day by day in the columns of the newspapers at Home and abroad. In mail week, we notice that somebody has been complaining that the generation now undergoing what is popularly known as education has no such knowledge of the Bible as was drilled into its immediate predecessors. That threatens to open up a religious controversy, which must be rigidly tabooed in a secular daily newspaper.

It is not only in respect of Bible knowledge, however, that a gulf has been visibly opening between the old and the new generation. Everybody who was adult in 1914 has noted that the post-war youth has been growing up in quite a different world from that which existed before the War, and that its outlook inevitably tends to be different. It may be difficult to name precisely the points of difference. Parents themselves become accustomed to the new order of things, to adapt themselves more or less to their children, and to forget, except in moments of paternal or maternal lecturing, how differently they themselves were brought up. And probably that is just as well; otherwise, the width of the gulf would become tragic. What is perhaps most clearly noticeable, however, is the fact that the youth of today seems to have so little comprehension of what life was like before the War. That is not its fault, nor any occasion for blame. Youth always lives in the present and the future; it has rarely any great interest in the past, nor should one expect that.

The point is that formerly one generation slipped imperceptibly into another, and in the process of slow, gradual change there was plenty of time and opportunity for the young to learn the older traditions, customs and ways of thought that pre-gave the continuity of the race. But in the Great War there was no gap,

abrupt and violent breach over which the youth of to-day cannot easily look back.

The same sort of thing happened, more slowly but perhaps still more drastically, in the Industrial Revolution, when a great mass of the population was transferred bodily and mentally from the ancient agricultural life to the life of squalid factory and mining towns, and lost all contact with its former roots.

The whole Empire has suffered from the suddenness of that change. Yet to-day we are changing again almost as rapidly, and we are not thinking enough about how to mitigate the effects of the change. What is more, it seems inevitable that in the immediate future the process of change will become increasingly rapid. To mention only the most elementary instances, the motor-bus, wireless, and the cinema have altered the whole atmosphere. And the progress of modern invention will go on, necessitating still swifter adaptation. We are like people flying not only through space but through time to arrive in a new and unfamiliar age.

Materially, perhaps, it may be to the benefit of the race. But, mentally and morally, what will be the results? One cannot but doubt whether they will be entirely good. What kind of human nature will it be which has no roots in the past?

## From Other Pens.

## A Bill Of Rights.

It is difficult to be a neighbour innocently. One man's life is another's despair. Neighbours do all kinds of things—like five-finger exercises. Sometimes they even dare to have babies.

In Canada a legal precedent has been established that they may, moreover—though this clause may be thought tautologous—the baby is allowed to cry.

"It is one of theills to which humanity is heir," said the Judge who added this clause to the neighbour's bill of rights. It is "the natural exercise of a pair of healthy lungs," said a witness, in a phrase which had a familiar ring. "And now that the right is well and truly established, dare we venture to say whether silence, which has done so much to abolish the noise in our neighbourhood, might not befit this job too—in the interest not only of the neighbour."

## Room 987.

A visitor to New York from Ohio—from Circleville, Ohio, to be exact—stopped at an hotel in the Grand Central district. One night he went to a cinema, later strolled up Broadway, smoked a cigar, and at length headed for his hotel. He went in stopped at the desk, asked for his key—987—got it, yawned, and took the elevator up to his room. When he entered it and flicked on the light, he was startled to see that he had been cleaned out, bag, baggage, toothbrush, everything. Oddly, too, the mauldards had apparently shifted the bathroom from the left side of the room to the right. Baffled and alarmed, the gentleman examined his key. Yes, it was 987 all right, and that was his room—he never forgot a number. In examining the key, however, he discovered what was the matter. It was the key to Room 967 in another hotel a few blocks away. He had walked into the wrong hotel. Pulling himself together, he took the elevator back downstairs, lightly tossed the key across the counter to a smiling clerk and walked two blocks up the avenue to the right place, tired but happy, declaring to himself that it had indeed been an interesting adventure.—North China Daily News.

"And yet if Jeans and Eddington are right," said the Dean, "this emerging, evolving, improving God is no God at all, for surely a God under sentence of death is no God. If the universe is running down like a clock, the clock must have been wound up. The world, if it is to have an end in time, must have had a beginning in time."

The Old Creation Story.

"Is science itself driving us back to the traditional Christian doctrine that God created the world out of nothing at a certain date? That would be an amazing contradiction of some of the presuppositions upon

## DEAN INGE AND WORLD'S END

## THE "CLOCK" MAY BE WOUND UP AGAIN.

## GLOOMY THEORIES OF SCIENCE.

which science is based. Or, if an absolute beginning and end are unthinkable, is it not reasonable to assume that whatever power wound up the clock once may probably be able to wind it up again?

"Is there really no escape from the final doom of the universe? If we have to admit that the irreversible degradation of energy is proved, how does it affect our beliefs about God?"

"We believe that if there is a God He must be omnipotent and eternal. But if there is such a being, and if it is His nature to create a world, must He not create always? Can we imagine His literally surviving His creation and living on without it?"

"Even if the whole of the world order that we know must submit at last to the universal doom and pass out of existence, that only means that the whole universe is, after all, only a finite purpose of God, which, like all the purposes, which are not frustrated, has its proper beginning, middle, and end. In that case there may be, and probably are, other world orders of which we know nothing."

## A GERMAN VISITS CHICAGO.

Theory is a mouse in the claws of the tiger of experience. So runs the Mala proverb. It is a maxim the truth of which finds daily justification.

Hear the sad story of Herr Paul Scheffer, the most distinguished journalist of Germany, the author of the best book on Bolshevik Russia, and now correspondent of his newspaper in the United States.

For months now his editor has been telephoning him for lurid stories of Chicago gunmen. Herr Scheffer, however, does not believe in lurid journalism. Hitherto, he has been inclined to regard the reign of gunman terror in Chicago for the diversion of a sensation-hungry public.

## Seeing to Believe.

Acting on peremptory orders from Berlin, he went to Chicago the other day to see for himself.

Within five minutes of his arrival he went into a tobacconist's to buy some cigarettes. While he was making his purchase a gunman entered and took the two quilts forming the subject of the charge. Someone saw a man walking away from the house, and when the complainants returned and discovered their loss, this information was given to them.

Armed with daggers, four men gained admission to 165, Portland Street, yesterday. After binding and gagging the inmates, they stole jewellery and clothing to the value of \$215.

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The Burns Dinner under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society will be held on January 23 in Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 8.30 p.m. Subscription (exclusive of wines, \$4 each).

A drowning tragedy has just been revealed by the discovery of the body of a boarding house fok whose disappearance was reported to the Police on January 7. The unfortunate man is Yau Sam aged 30, a fok of the Chung Wah Hing Fat Kee Boarding House, whose body was found by the Water Police floating in Causeway Bay in a badly decomposed condition.

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## Personal Pairs.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin has been appointed a member of the Sanitary Board for further term of three years.

Dr. E. P. Minett, T.D., V.D., D.P.H., until recently Bacteriologist in Hong Kong, has been appointed Medical Officer of Health at St. Christopher-Nevis.

Dr. A. C. V. Melbourne, of the Queensland University, who is making an economic survey of the East, left Hong Kong for Shanghai by the Talmabs to continue his investigations.

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## CHILDREN'S PARTY.

## R.A.O.B.

Postponed along with many Christmas and New Year gatherings on account of the diphtheria epidemic, the annual children's Christmas Tree party was held in the R.A.O.B. Club, Duddell Street, yesterday from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The delay did not affect the attendance or the exuberance of the youngsters, some of whom turned up as early as noon to avoid the crush. The Club had been very tastefully decorated and carefully draped with flags, the Christmas Tree was for a few hours a thing of hidden mystery. After a series of games, musical selections, play

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## STRAY DOGS GET THEIR DAY

## Taxi Rides and Sun Ray Treatment.

Stray dogs in Chicago are to ride in taxi-cabs and have sun-ray treatment in future. A wealthy widow who died recently left \$250,000 to the Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society for this purpose.

Arrangements have now been made with a taxi-cab company to carry injured animals to central headquarters in cases of emergency.

## To-day's Thought.

Some work so hard that they can't play while others play so hard they cannot work.

## Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of January 18, 1922.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7 1/2.

As a result of an unfortunate accident on Pokfulam Road yesterday afternoon Miss Barber, of the Foundling Home, is now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a broken arm and other injuries. Miss Barber was driving in a ricksha down the steep incline near the University Recreation Ground when the coolie making a sharp turn, did not make a wide enough curve. The vehicle got out of control and overturned, throwing Miss Barber out heavily on the road. The coolie received only slight injuries.

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Was there anything peculiar about the plaintiff's behaviour in hospital?—counsel asked a policeman who was a witness in a King's Bench case. "Yes," the officer replied, "he wanted to kiss the nurse as well as myself."

He was proceeding to say more when he was ordered to be removed from the dock.

This closed the business of the Assizes which was adjourned sine die.

—

and other helpers. Father Christman, and the chairman (Mr. J. Cullen), a thoroughly enjoyable

After votes of thanks to the

Christmas Tree Committee, ladies

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## WOMAN TOURS THE WORLD ALONE

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### A KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT.

Adventures at Mukden: Opium Smoke in Hong Kong.

A thirst for first-hand knowledge of people and things, particularly people, has taken Miss Winifred Howard, daughter of the Rev. Henry Howard, a clergyman of world-wide fame, wandering unaccompanied all over the globe. Below she tells in an interview some of the adventures she has had during her tour.

When the wunderlust first urged me to start out, people said it was not to be thought of. You see, my father is the Pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, and my friends said I could not possibly do all the things I wanted to do without sort of compromising him.

But when I told my father I wanted to go to all the out-of-the-way places, and see all the things I ought not to see, he was most sporting about it. "You have to live your own life," he said, "and I am only sorry I can't come with you."

#### Only Woman On Board.

So I booked a passage on a British cargo ship sailing from New York. I was the only woman on board.

The officers were British, and there was one other passenger, a young fellow of about sixteen taking the trip for the good of his health.

The engineer officers and I made a bargain that I should undertake duties in the engine room in return for their escort at some of the ports, and I had the greatest fun getting thoroughly dirty in that engine room.

Day after day on the voyage to Panama I climbed into a boiler suit and went below to learn all about the duties of a "greaser," and I became so fascinated that I almost wished I had been born a boy and was going to be an engineer.

The officers challenged me to take the middle watch, and of course I accepted, and went right through with it at the second attempt.

#### Scuffle With Crowd.

It was in Panama that I met my first real adventure, when the men took me to see the native quarter.

My flowered cotton frock and bare head seemed to arouse the resentment of the Spanish, negro and half-caste population, and something like a riot resulted, especially when one of the local ladies thought I might become a source of competition, and tried to tear my hair off.

The men were able to fend off the infuriated woman, and we got away all right.

From Panama we worked across to San Pedro, and then to Manila. In the latter place I attended the famous San Anna cabaret, which is the resort of all sailors when a ship is in port.

I was interested to see that though the place was divided into halves by a curtain to separate the whites from the blacks, white men were not bound by that rule. They could go anywhere in the place, and passed freely between the two sections.

#### Laying-out The "Dead."

Manila, of course, is not dry, and they are used to the sailor enjoying himself.

There are wide lawns where they lay-out the "dead" to sober up before they return to their ships. I rows and rows of officers and men laid out there, just like tin soldiers.

Hong Kong, our next port, stands out in my mind as the place where I had my one and only opium smoke and tasted my first real Chinese dinner.

The first was a disappointment, but the dinner was wonderful. Both experiences were at a real Chinese hotel at West Point, where the stevedores entertained the officers of my ship, and me in right royal fashion.

When dinner was cleared away a troupe of beautiful singing girls came in. They wore long, tight gowns, with high collars and tightly fitting sleeves.

Their singing voices spoiled the effect, and I liked them best when they just talked and flirted with the men.

Shanghai I thought the worst place I had ever seen. All the time

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Opened with a Subdued Tone.  
PRICES UNALTERED.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange today states:

In spite of the fall in exchange the market opened with a subdued tone, but prices were unaltered.

Sales.  
Banks, \$1,420.  
Trams, \$222.  
Cements (combined), \$19½.  
Ewos, Tls. 16.  
Electrics, \$78.10.  
Providents (old), \$5.35.  
Buyers.  
Bengtss, \$11.85.  
Hotels (old), \$15.10.  
Ewos, Tls. 16.  
Singapore Tractions, 3/.Sinceres, \$16.  
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$2½ per cent. premium.  
Providents (old), \$5.30.  
Providents (new), \$2.40.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
China Lights, \$26.30.  
Ropes, \$17¾.  
Constructions (new), \$1.80.  
Sellers.  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.  
Electrics, \$79.  
Entertainments (old), \$16½.  
Raubs, \$39.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$82½.  
Dairy Farms, \$30.

### "OLD MOORE'S" PREDICTIONS.

Better Times For India And Britain.

Better times both for India and Great Britain are foreseen by that famous prophet "Old Moore," whose almanack for 1932 has been issued. He optimistically suggests that conditions in India are likely to be more settled during the coming year. The author explains that Sagittarius, the ruling sign of 1932, is a sign of world trade, shipping expansion and the growth of international relations, and the next year will provide the first real glimpse of prosperity. He also predicts that during the year the spread of the occult will be unparalleled and there will be revolutionary discoveries in electricity and wireless.

At the end of May a "grave naval disaster" is predicted and soon after picked up the shafts and took me off to the hotel, and it was only when I got there that I realised how utterly alone I was.

I felt just an Edgar Wallace heroine, but, thought I, "There is no hand-some hero to come and rescue me."

But a rescuer did appear in the person of a little Japanese who happened to speak English.

He kicked that coolie until he picked up the shafts and took me off to the hotel, and it was only when I got there that I realised how utterly alone I was.

It is noteworthy that in the edition of the almanack published in the Summer of 1930 it was predicted that in October 1931 there would be "a political crisis of the first magnitude followed by the fall of the Government, and a General Election, in which a new national party will be returned."

It is remarkable that in the non-payment of a £50 fine.

Taxi-Driver's Songs.

When a tyre "went" in a lonely lane miles away I thought this was another attempt at a hold-up, but it was not.

The driver found a coolie, sent him off for a relief car, and sang me pretty little Chinese songs to while away the time. But I was and an additional three months on non-payment of a £50 fine.

Japanese soldiers and arrested on a charge of espionage.

Court-Martial: Release.

The Japanese were convinced they had been taking photographs of the munitions dump on the hill, and had discarded their coats with the pictures in the pockets when in danger of arrest.

The commander of the district was sent for and that boy was put on trial by court-martial, and in the meantime a whole regiment was out searching for the evidence.

Of course they could not find any, and the boys had to be released, and the little officer looked as mad as a hatter at having to let

Half-way up the mountain, they found themselves surrounded by them go.

## THREE HUSBANDS AT 27

I have heard many sad cases during the ten years I have sat in this seat of justice, but I have never heard a sadder case than this," remarked the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., at the Old Bailey in passing a nominal sentence of four days' imprisonment on Mabel Rose Silver, aged 27, who pleaded guilty to a charge of double killing.

Mrs. Silver would, it was explained, at once be released.

It was stated that owing to unhappy home surroundings the woman ran away when she was 19 and married a man who, it was alleged, suffered from mental trouble and told her to go.

"Bad Luck."

She then went through a form of marriage with a man who was twice convicted of dining. Finally she met and married a third man with whom she was living happily.

## POSED AS ROYAL PRINCE

### ARREST OF NOTORIOUS CROOK.

Belgian "Raffles."

Stephen Otto, one of the most resourceful and talented of international rogues, has been arrested at Graz on a charge of fraud, while posing as an Englishman, "George Shekling."

This Belgian "Raffles" has perpetrated an amazing series of audacious coups. He speaks six languages fluently, is young, handsome, and has great charm of manner.

He was the hero of a famous episode in 1919 at the beginning of the Rhineland occupation, when, as Otto de Berney, he decorated the American Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Allen, at Coblenz, with the highest Belgian Order.

Audacious Spoofs.

Otto first announced by letter that a special emissary of the King of the Belgians, M. de Berney, was bringing the Cross of the Order of Leopold specially to Coblenz, the American general headquarters.

A full parade was held of thousands of troops, before whom the swindler solemnly affixed the Cross to Gen. Leopold, at the same time relieving him of valuable jewellery.

In June, 1925, also as a son of the King of the Belgians, he arrived in Berlin and ordered a whole floor of an hotel to be reserved for his suite, which was to follow. A special police guard was supplied for this international criminal.

As A King's Son.

Before fooling Gen. Allen, Otto had stolen from several British officers' messes at Cologne, where he had been an honoured guest. He carried several other coups as "Duke of Tervuren." As a son of King Albert he decorated the Sultan of Morocco with the Order of Leopold.

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## BEATING FOREIGN DYE MAKERS.

Agreement Sought with Britain.

Continental dye manufacturers, hit by British competition, have made overtures with a view to agreement.

Meetings have been held during the last few days between representatives of the Continental producers and Imperial Chemical Industries of which Sir Harry McGovern is President.

Substantial progress has been made towards the conclusion of a general agreement.

This development is significant of the growth of the British industry, whose competition has hitherto been scouted by the German and other producers.

Going off the gold standard has given Britain a big advantage in the last three months in competition with German, Swiss and other manufacturers.

British exports of dyestuffs for the first nine months of this year show considerable improvement, while those of other countries have fallen.

British dye manufacture is a protected industry. Its development has taken place under cover of the Dyestuffs Act passed some ten years ago.

Dye users have not been enthusiastic about the measure, as many complained—particularly in the early stages—that their choice was restricted and their costs increased.

Whether the prestige now secured by the industry is due to that measure or to the enterprise of Imperial Chemical Industries is a matter on which opinion is still divided.

The BEST COFFEE.

After luncheon one day the conversation turned to coffee, for my companion was a connoisseur on the subject, and, having travelled the world far and wide, has brought back, at one time and another, samples from almost every quarter of the globe where coffee grows. From him I heard an expression of opinion which, in times such as these, can hardly be widely known. "I have just found the best coffee I have ever tasted," he observed. "It comes from Kenya."

East Africa is not, of course, the only part of the British Empire from which we import coffee. But it should be interesting to many of its drinkers to know that they can have the best in the world and support an Empire trade at the same time, writes "Peterborough" in the Daily Telegraph.

"In a week we dispose of nearly 200 dozen crumpets and probably 100 dozen other kinds of cakes."

"And the boys have four meals a day!"

## COMING SOON TO THE KING'S

Mr. Craske (prosecuting) said: "She seems to have had bad luck with two of the men. One is almost insane, and the second is a bad lot but the third is a respectable man and thinks a lot of her."

The Recorder said that Mrs. Silver had been in custody for one month, and that was more than sufficient punishment.

"Go at once and try to be happy," he added, addressing her.

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#### INWARD MAIIS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

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#### OUTWARD MAIIS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18.

Amoy ..... Anhui ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Samshui and Wuchow ..... Chung On ..... 4 p.m.  
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., \*C. and \*S. America and \*Europe via Vancouver, B.C. ..... Haldis ..... 5 p.m.

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Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya ..... Tjibadak ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, and \*Europe via Marseilles ..... Porthos (Due Marseilles, Feb. 19.)

G.P.O. Registration Jan. 18, 4.15 p.m.

Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Hiye Maru (Due Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 8.)

Registration Jan. 18, 5 p.m.

Letters ..... 6 p.m.

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Letters ..... 12.30 p.m.

Tonkin ..... Noon.

Hal Ching ..... 1 p.m.

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Registration ..... 1.45 p.m.

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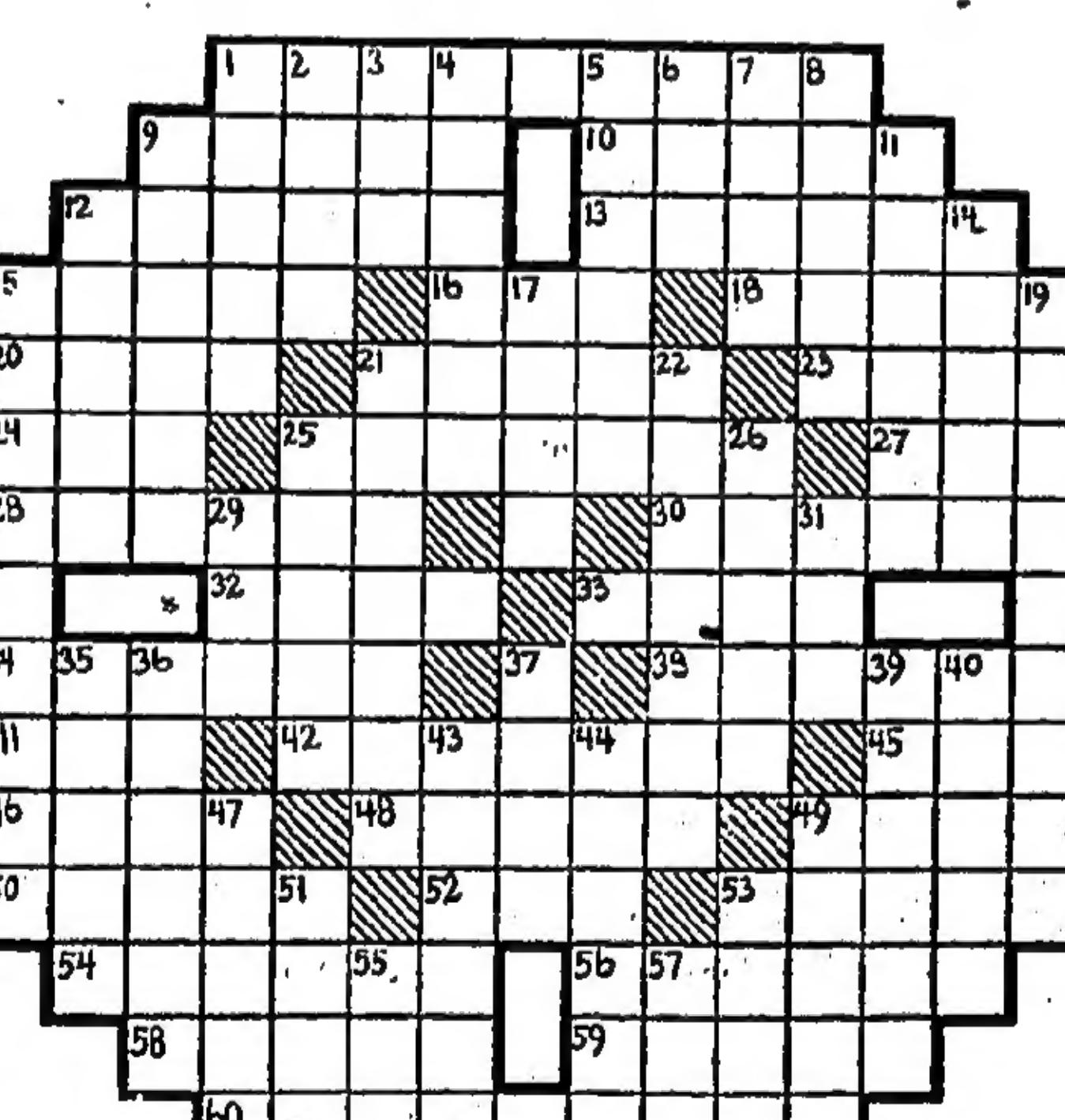
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



50-A bristle (abbr.)

51-Antarctic circle

52-More wan

53-One of the sea-nymphs (Gr. Myth.).

54-A political hanger-on

55-A river on which Parthians

56-Wandered from the earth

57-Indian, 58-Indian, 59-Indian, 60-Indian, 61-Indian, 62-Indian, 63-Indian, 64-Indian, 65-Indian, 66-Indian, 67-Indian, 68-Indian, 69-Indian, 70-Indian, 71-Indian, 72-Indian, 73-Indian, 74-Indian, 75-Indian, 76-Indian, 77-Indian, 78-Indian, 79-Indian, 80-Indian, 81-Indian, 82-Indian, 83-Indian, 84-Indian, 85-Indian, 86-Indian, 87-Indian, 88-Indian, 89-Indian, 90-Indian, 91-Indian, 92-Indian, 93-Indian, 94-Indian, 95-Indian, 96-Indian, 97-Indian, 98-Indian, 99-Indian, 100-Indian, 101-Indian, 102-Indian, 103-Indian, 104-Indian, 105-Indian, 106-Indian, 107-Indian, 108-Indian, 109-Indian, 110-Indian, 111-Indian, 112-Indian, 113-Indian, 114-Indian, 115-Indian, 116-Indian, 117-Indian, 118-Indian, 119-Indian, 120-Indian, 121-Indian, 122-Indian, 123-Indian, 124-Indian, 125-Indian, 126-Indian, 127-Indian, 128-Indian, 129-Indian, 130-Indian, 131-Indian, 132-Indian, 133-Indian, 134-Indian, 135-Indian, 136-Indian, 137-Indian, 138-Indian, 139-Indian, 140-Indian, 141-Indian, 142-Indian, 143-Indian, 144-Indian, 145-Indian, 146-Indian, 147-Indian, 148-Indian, 149-Indian, 150-Indian, 151-Indian, 152-Indian, 153-Indian, 154-Indian, 155-Indian, 156-Indian, 157-Indian, 158-Indian, 159-Indian, 160-Indian, 161-Indian, 162-Indian, 163-Indian, 164-Indian, 165-Indian, 166-Indian, 167-Indian, 168-Indian, 169-Indian, 170-Indian, 171-Indian, 172-Indian, 173-Indian, 174-Indian, 175-Indian, 176-Indian, 177-Indian, 178-Indian, 179-Indian, 180-Indian, 181-Indian, 182-Indian, 183-Indian, 184-Indian, 185-Indian, 186-Indian, 187-Indian, 188-Indian, 189-Indian, 190-Indian, 191-Indian, 192-Indian, 193-Indian, 194-Indian, 195-Indian, 196-Indian, 197-Indian, 198-Indian, 199-Indian, 200-Indian, 201-Indian, 202-Indian, 203-Indian, 204-Indian, 205-Indian, 206-Indian, 207-Indian, 208-Indian, 209-Indian, 210-Indian, 211-Indian, 212-Indian, 213-Indian, 214-Indian, 215-Indian, 216-Indian, 217-Indian, 218-Indian, 219-Indian, 220-Indian, 221-Indian, 222-Indian, 223-Indian, 224-Indian, 225-Indian, 226-Indian, 227-Indian, 228-Indian, 229-Indian, 230-Indian, 231-Indian, 232-Indian, 233-Indian, 234-Indian, 235-Indian, 236-Indian, 237-Indian, 238-Indian, 239-Indian, 240-Indian, 241-Indian, 242-Indian, 243-Indian, 244-Indian, 245-Indian, 246-Indian, 247-Indian, 248-Indian, 249-Indian, 250-Indian, 251-Indian, 252-Indian, 253-Indian, 254-Indian, 255-Indian, 256-Indian, 257-Indian, 258-Indian, 259-Indian, 260-Indian, 261-Indian, 262-Indian, 263-Indian, 264-Indian, 265-Indian, 266-Indian, 267-Indian, 268-Indian, 269-Indian, 270-Indian, 271-Indian, 272-Indian, 273-Indian, 274-Indian, 275-Indian, 276-Indian, 277-Indian, 278-Indian, 279-Indian, 280-Indian, 281-Indian, 282-Indian, 283-Indian, 284-Indian, 285-Indian, 286-Indian, 287-Indian, 288-Indian, 289-Indian, 290-Indian, 291-Indian, 292-Indian, 293-Indian, 294-Indian, 295-Indian, 296-Indian, 297-Indian, 298-Indian, 299-Indian, 300-Indian, 301-Indian, 302-Indian, 303-Indian, 304-Indian, 305-Indian, 306-Indian, 307-Indian, 308-Indian, 309-Indian, 310-Indian, 311-Indian, 312-Indian, 313-Indian, 314-Indian, 315-Indian, 316-Indian, 317-Indian, 318-Indian, 319-Indian, 320-Indian, 321-Indian, 322-Indian, 323-Indian, 324-Indian, 325-Indian, 326-Indian, 327-Indian, 328-Indian, 329-Indian, 330-Indian, 331-Indian, 332-Indian, 333-



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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Sumatra Maru	Sun., 24th Jan.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Atlas Maru	Wed., 10th Feb.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Dell & Colombo.	Borneo Maru (not calling Belawan Dell)	Wed., 20th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Dell & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Tues., 19th Jan.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow.	Menado Maru	Thurs., 21st Jan.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hong Maru	Sun., 24th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sun., 31st Jan.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Panama Maru	Sat., 6th Feb.
For further particulars please apply to:	Deli Maru	Thurs., 28th Jan.

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SAILING DATES FOR JAN. 1932 (Subject to Change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	SAT. 16th MON.	18th TUES.	19th WED.	20th THURS.
TAI HING	TUES. 19th THURS.	21st FRI.	22nd SAT.	23rd SUN.
TAI MING	THURS. 21st SAT.	23rd SUN.	24th MON.	25th TUES.
TAI MING	MON. 25th WED.	27th THURS.	28th FRI.	29th SAT.
TAI MING	WED. 27th FRI.	29th SAT.	30th SUN.	31st MON.
TAI HING	SAT. 30th MON.	1st TUES.	2nd WED.	3rd THURS.

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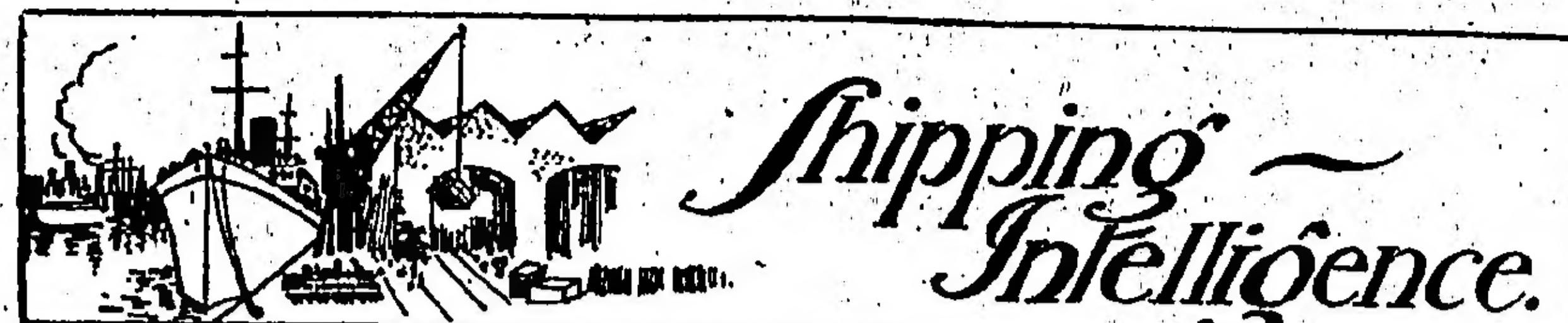
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### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on January 17 (Sun.) at noon, leaves Vancouver on January 20 (Sat.) and is due at Hong Kong on February 13 (Fri.). She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on February 18 (Fri.) at 8 p.m.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Col. Dr. Liana are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after January 19. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Pilana are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after January 20.



## NEW AMERICA'S CUP RACE

### SPORTING OFFER OF U.S. YACHTSMEN.

The America's Cup was kept alive by the personality of Sir Thomas Lipton. Now that he is dead all interest in the cup seems to have died.

The North American Yacht Racing Union is therefore to propose that the America's Cup be replaced by another international trophy for twelve-metre boats.

It is pointed out by the Union that, owing to the tremendous cost

of building large yachts, it is very improbable there will be any more challengers from Great Britain.

Other countries are not interested in the big yacht races, and so it is proposed to widen the international appeal by holding a twelve-metre race, in which the old America's Cup will be at stake. The cup until it is lost to another country, and every winning country will receive a replica.

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, January 15. Alipore, British str., 3,241 tons, Capt. Lyndon, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. Cape St. Columbia, British str., 3,676 tons, Capt. T. G. Cooke, from Calcutta, buoy No. B26.—G.L. & Co.

City of Lille, British str., 4,052 tons, Captain C. Nelson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Bank Line.

Saturday, January 16.

Benlomond, British str., 3,127 tons, Captain F. Smith, from New Castle, Kowloon Bay.—G.L. & Co.

Cederic, Norwegian str., 2,081 tons, Capt. Stokke, from Chinawang-tao, buoy No. B28.—Dodwell & Co.

Changchow, British str., 1,203 tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—B. & S.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,259 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Dairen, buoy No. B18.—Loong Tai Hong.

Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. C5.—Wo Fat Sling.

Halvian, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. Halvorsen, from Honkoh Bay, Shumshupu Anchorage.—Thoresen & Co.

Ninghai, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—Chin Seng Hong.

Yatshing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. C2.—B. & S.

Chipshing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. J. Moodie, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 664 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Keeling, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Melville Dollar, American str., 4,319 tons, Capt. H. B. Clark, from Shanghai, buoy No. A12.—A.M.L.

Michael Jebsen, Danish str., 1,842 tons, Capt. H. Ipland, from Bangkok, buoy No. B8.—Chin Seng Hong.

Ninghai, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

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CLEARANCES.

Saturday, January 16.

Bueland, for Singapore.

Hydrangen, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,436 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,285 tons, Captain K. Masuda, from Hoihow, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.

Nankwa Maru, Japanese str., 2,550 tons, Captain S. Iwaki, from Port Redon, Hok Uen Anchorage.—Y. Sato & Co.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Hoihow, buoy No. B18.—Woo On & Co.

Tue., 20th Jan.

Changchow, for Amoy.

Durban Maru, for Singapore.

Henrik, for Port Courbet.

Heilikon, for Saigon.

Helfos, for Swatow.

Karmala, for Singapore.

Kashmir, for Shanghai.

Katsuragisan M. for Table Island.

Kweiyang, for Hoihow.

Mikawa Maru, for Port Redon.

Morioka Maru, for Singapore.

President Jefferson, for Manila.

Pronto, for Saigon.

Steel Mariner, for Palembang.

S.Q. Quentin, for Kampha.

Sunkong, for Kwangchowwan.

Tai Lee, for Chefoo.

Yamato Maru, for Takao.

Yuensang, for Singapore.

Sunday, January 17.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

Feng Lee, for Canton.

Gustav Diederichsen, for Bangkok.

Hellas, for Swatow.

Hong Kheng, for Swatow.

Kiangs, for Swatow.

Kronvalken, for Hongay.

Kwaisang, for Swatow.

Soochow, for Canton.

Szechuen, for Swatow.

Tue., 19th Jan.

Woolfson, for Singapore.

Wednesday, 20th Jan.

Yatshing, for Swatow.

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*ALIPORE	5,800	8th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KASHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	Marselles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	18,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,800	5th Mar.	Marselles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marselles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Mar.	Marselles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marselles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTRA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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		1932.	
TALMA	10,000	26th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMHA	8,000	5th Feb.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	23rd Feb.	

\*Calls Port Swettenham.

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

		1932.	
KALYAN	9,000	22nd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BOUDAN	6,800	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ZANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	18,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BOMALI	6,800	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	7th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	19th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SUDAN	6,800	23rd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Fully dressed and with numbers of coloured streamers fluttering from passengers on her decks, the Canadian Pacific wonder liner, Empress of Britain, the largest ship to be built in Britain since the war, left Southampton for New York on November 21 on the first stage of a world cruise which will take her five and a half months. The great ship, which was launched and was also given a send-off on her maiden voyage by the Prince of Wales, is now going to fulfil a purpose which his Royal Highness has very much at heart—the advertising of British goods abroad.

She sailed for New York, and she was due to leave that port on December 3, after embarking between 300 and 400 sunseekers, a large proportion

of whom are wealthy Americans. Some are millionaires seeking relaxation from the worries of the financial and economic situation.

Christmastide was to be spent in the Holy Land, New Year's Eve in Cairo. Japan will be visited during the famous Blossom Festival.

Before she returns to Southampton on April 15, the Empress will have steamed 35,781 miles.

The Empress of Britain is easily the largest vessel which has ever been called upon to circle the globe. She is of 42,348 tons, whereas the largest liner previously to undertake such a trip was the Red Star flagship Belgenland, of 27,182 tons.

(The Empress of Britain is expected in Hong Kong in a couple of weeks.)

## PASSENGER LIST.

### DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. Karmala on January 16.—

Mr. D. D. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. A. de Kat Angelino, Mr. R. C. Beighton, Mr. T. Buckle, Capt. E. A. J. W. Carter, Mr. S. de Candia, Mr. A. Cowie, Miss A. Cowley, Lieut. W. T. Couchman, R.N., Mr. N. R. Chacker, Miss G. E. Doubleday, Mr. J. Davidson, Mr. W. Girvan, Dr. W. W. Galley, Mr. H. Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregory, Mr. D. L. Hunter, Mr. M. Hull, Dr. J. J. Hompes, C.P.O. Cook/A.W. Heuner, Miss O. Ismay, Mr. W. C. Jones, Miss K. O. Knapp, Mr. J. H. Knaefel, Mr. C. H. Lear, Mr. N. MacKay, Mr. J. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Miss S. R. Murray, Mr. D. Macleod, Mr. W. H. Nollath, Mr. G. F. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Olver, Miss B. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Piveteau, Lt.-Cdr. R. A. Peyton, R.N., Mrs. R. A. Peyton, Mr. A. P. Robertson, Miss Rice, Capt. S. A. Sinclair, Mr. W. E. Sandon, Mr. S. A. Scholes, Mr. W. G. Smith, Mr. C. Stanley, Miss G. L. Stockwell, Mr. A. Spauli, Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. G. Toriofili, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Vick, Mr. N. J. Whitfield, Mr. J. R. Watson, Miss E. R. White, Mr. K. H. von Wiegand, C.P.O. Cook/A.E.E. Waters.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Yokohama on

January 16 (Sat.) at noon, left

Yokohama on January 17 (Sun.)

at 8 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong

## HONG KONG TIDES.

### High Water

Standard Ht. Standard Ht. Times. Times.

Mon. 18 .. 02 49 3.5 09 06 3.0

Tues. 19 .. 09 15 3.3 00 55 2.6

Wed. 20 .. 09 32 3.5 01 46 1.8

Thurs. 21 .. 09 54 3.9 02 30 1.2

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## A 48-HOUR WEEK BEHIND THE COUNTER

## SELECT COMMITTEE'S CHARTER FOR ASSISTANTS.

Legal limitation of shop assistants' normal hours of work to 48 a week is recommended by the Select Committee appointed by the Labour Government last year.

The hours are exclusive of meal-times and provision is made for overtime at special rates.

The chairman of the committee was Mr. Charles Buxton, and other members were Major Braithwaite, Mr. Rhy Davies, Colonel Gault, Mr. William Hirst, Sir Alfred Law, Mrs. Manning, Mr. Philip Oliver, Sir Gervais Rentoul, Mr. Arthur Taylor and Mr. Womersley.

Excluded from the recommendations are:

(a) Employees in hotels and boarding-houses other than those covered by the provisions of the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1928;

(b) Employees of wholesale market trades;

(c) Persons employed wholly or mainly in canvassing for orders or collecting payments.

The provision as to overtime is that for hours in excess of 48 a week a fixed amount of overtime should be allowed throughout the trade, and should be paid for at not less than one and a quarter times the rate for normal hours.

Local and national advisory boards will decide in what trade overtime shall be allowed.

Board Membership. The local boards are to be appointed by the local authorities, and to consist of equal numbers of representatives of employers and employees, with a chairman appointed by the local authorities.

The national board, to which either party may appeal, would consist of (1) equal numbers of employees and employed, (2) a chairman, and (3) a limited number of other persons with special knowledge of the distributive trades.

Any decision by a local board would be subject to approval by the appropriate national board.

The 48-hour week and overtime

Although early closing was not within its terms of reference, the committee insists strongly on the need of strict enforcement of the law on that subject and in the provisions as to meal-times and half-holidays.

The full committee also holds that the time has come for a still further limitation of shop hours, and it suggests that the present law should be amended to enable local authorities to make closing orders for an earlier hour than 7 p.m.

Enforced Sunday closing of shops is supported; so is a restricted statutory regulation of street trading.

The recommendations on shop hours, it is observed, are not regarded as in any way superseding the need for a general limitation of the hours of shop assistants.

WATER RETURN.

## All the Reservoirs on Island Below Level.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on January 1, 1932, were as under:

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT. 1931 1932

Tytam 23° 8'B 9° 29'B Tytam Byewash 21° 4'B 23° 10'B

Tytam Intermediate 0° 2'B 20° 0'B Tytam Tuk 17° 1'B 16° 9'B

Tytam Nel Chung 17° 8'B 15° 4'B Polifium 17° 1'B 10° 4'B

Aberdeen Upper 10° 8'E Aberdeen Lower —

(Note: A denotes "Below Overflow"; B denotes "Above Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow".)

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

Tytam 1931 1932 212.98 811.08

Tytam Byewash 2.18 1.18

Tytam Intermediate 184.96 79.10

Tytam Tuk 1,036.33 1,042.01

Wong Nel Chung 11.55 18.46

Pokfulam 29.94 48.68

Aberdeen Upper 123.34

Aberdeen Lower —

Total 1,487.04 1,618.53

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December, 1931.

1930 1931 Consumption 276.89 844.80\*

Estimated population 449,000 381,750

Consumption per head per day 19.9 29.1

\*Includes 66.14 million gallons from Mainland.

December, 1930—Constant Supply throughout the City, Hill & High Level districts during the whole month with the exception of the districts West of Eastern Street where a constant street fountain supply was operated from December 1 to 31, 1930.

December, 1931—Constant Supply throughout the City, Hill & High Level Districts during the whole month.

Kowloon.

1931 1932 Kowloon Main 2° 10'B L.

Kowloon Byewash — 43° 10'B

Reservoir 1° 1'B 2° 10'B

Shing Mun Reception 1° 8'B 3° 1'B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1931 1932 Kowloon Main 223.56 352.50

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## PAWNSHOPS HARD HIT.

## \$2,500,000 Decrease In Takings In A Year.

Pawnshops are the latest sufferers from the world slump in the Dutch East Indies.

Official figures show that the revenue from them has decreased by 22,500,000 at par during the past year.

All of the pawnshops are controlled by the Government, who have discharged many native employees.

Business inefficiency amounts almost to a crime against the community.—Sir Francis Goodenough.

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Kidneys 牛肾 27 20 22

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Saddle 羊鞍 44 24 12

Pig's Chitterlings 猪肚 30 27 12

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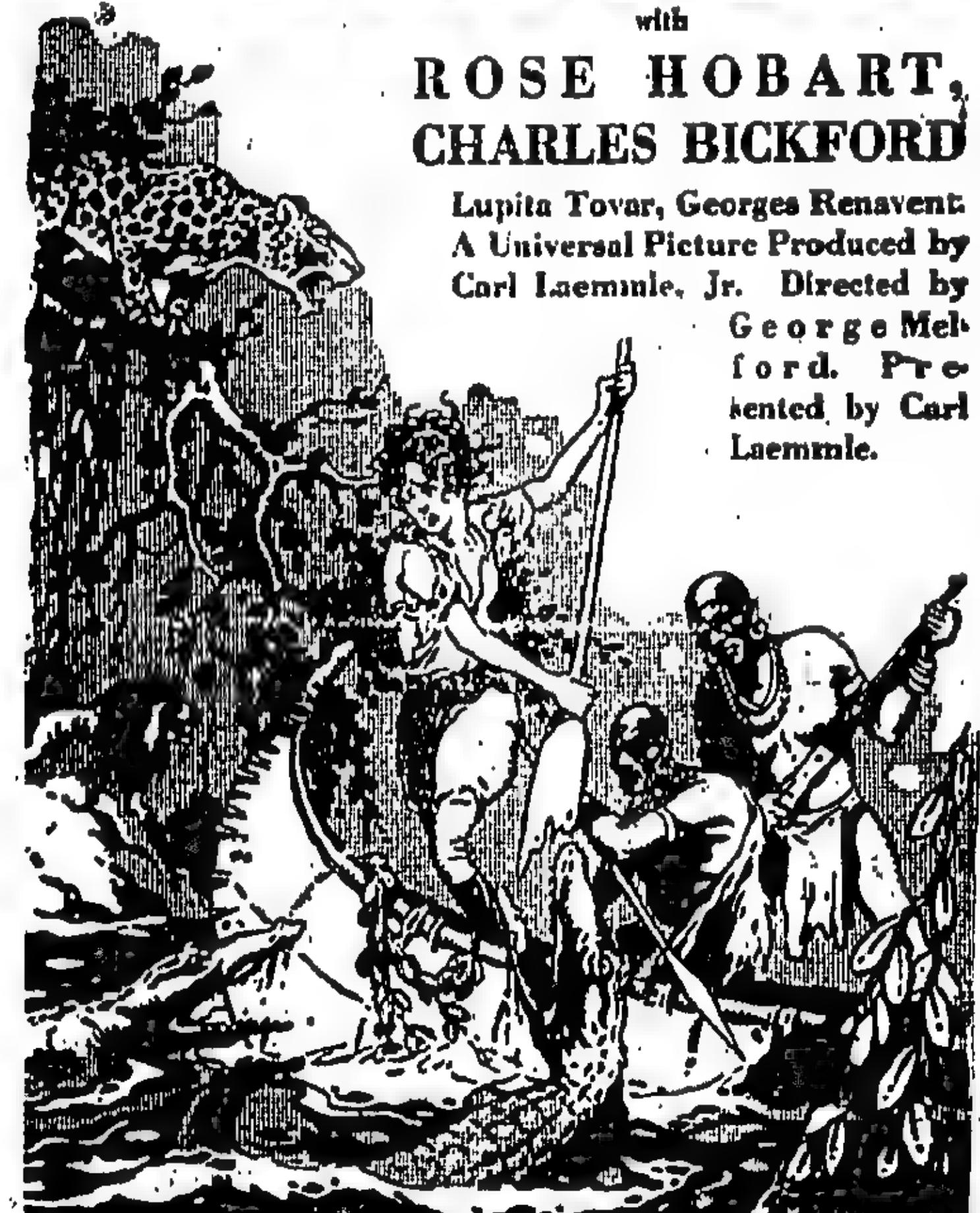
The fury of Nature loosed upon two lovers . . . all the power of savage man . . . lurking beast . . . hungry reptile . . . deceitful jungle . . . cruel swamp!

A volcano in full eruption . . . lava waves levelling humble hut and gorgeous palace . . . hand to claw fights between unarmed men and ravenous leopards . . . a native dung to the bloodily-yawning crocodiles . . . Things you've never even dreamed of taking place right before your very eyes in the picture that packs a thrill in every one of its daring scenes.

**EAST OF BORNEO**

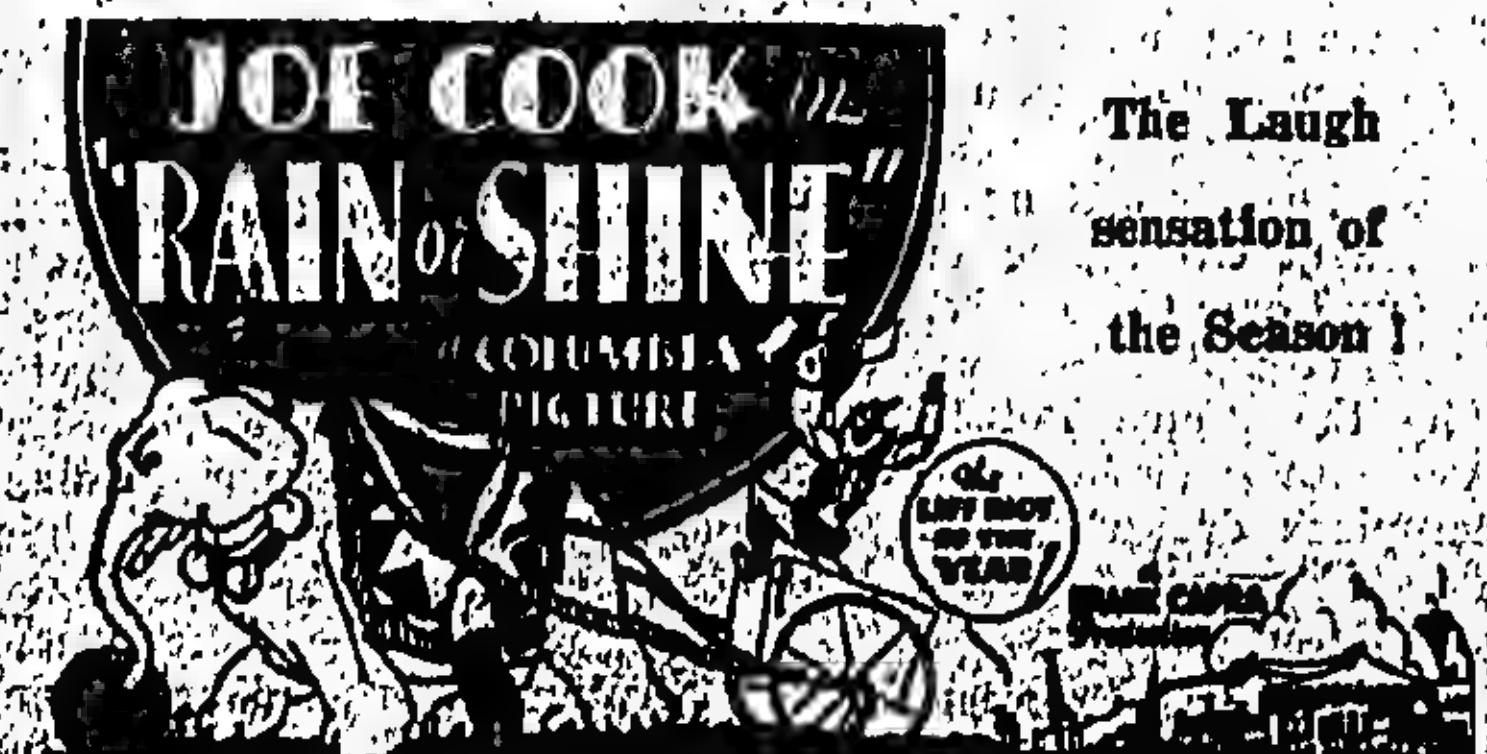
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NEXT CHANGE



The Laugh  
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Lausanne Conference.

The meeting on January 25, if it comes off at all, will not accomplish much, is the opinion held to-day in informed circles. The major issues are likely to be shelved, but an effort will be made to extend the Hoover Moratorium until next December.

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Chiang to Return.

According to the China Press, Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching-wei have agreed to return to Nanking as soon as Hu Han-min joins them.

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U.S. Note.

Replying to the Note, China, gives an undertaking against concluding irregular treaties with any Power.

The text of Japan's "coldly polite" reply appears on page 1 of this issue.

Both replies are regarded as satisfactory by the U.S.

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Mississippi Floods.

The water is rising hourly over an area of 300,000 acres. Much damage has already been done and many rendered homeless, but, so far, no loss of life has been reported.

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Manchuria.

China is now to invoke Article XVI. (Economic Sanctions) at the next League meeting, and it is likely she will sever diplomatic relations with Japan.

Another party of 32 Japanese, returning from Chensi to Chinchow, has been wiped out by bandits.

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An Old Lag.

First making his acquaintance with jail when 11 years of age, Chan Wing, who has been convicted no fewer than 31 times since, and has spent 18 years (half of his life) "inside," was, this morning, sentenced by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell to 8 years hard labour when he pleaded "guilty" at the Assizes to a charge of burglary in Mongkok.

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England Shaken.

Six violent earth tremors were felt, yesterday, in various parts of the country. The Manchester district suffered most.

## NEWS TABLOIDS AND OVERNIGHT CABLES SUMMARISED.

Famous Circus Disbanded.

Bostock and Wombwells' Royal Menagerie, after an existence of 127 years, has ceased to exist.

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Ghastly Railway Disaster.

One train ran into another near Moscow, on January 2. Sixty-eight persons were killed and 130 injured. Eleven persons have been arrested.

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India.

The police at a small town in Bengal were obliged to open fire on a mob of stonethrowers, yesterday—one was killed and two injured. In spite of this incident and some trouble with picketers in Bombay, general improvement in the situation is reported.

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M. Briand.

The great French statesman has decided definitely to resign from office. His condition of health necessitates it.

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Strikes in Spain.

A serious state of affairs is developing. Barcelona workers are going out on strike to-day, and a general strike throughout the country has been announced for January 25.

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U.S. Shump.

Trade returns for last year reveal decreases of 35 and 30 per cent. in exports and imports as compared with 1930.

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Italy.

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Japan Replies to Britain.

Japan expressly disclaims territorial ambitions in Manchuria, and affirms her intention to respect the principles of the "open door" policy and the Nine-Power Treaty.

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Britain's Motor Licences.

Fees collected over the period December 1930—November 1931 was over £28,000,000, exceeding by £300,000 the amount collected in the preceding twelve months.

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U.S. Credit.

The House of Representatives has passed the Finance Corporation Reconstruction Bill, and the Corporation will at once begin to function.

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Peak Tragedy.

A house-boy, employed in a household on The Peak, was found, this morning, with stab wound. He died later. A wash amah has been taken into custody.

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Fracas in Ship's Stokehold.

Two Chinese stokers were charged on two counts of assault at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, arising out of an incident which occurred in the stokehold of ss. Empress of Asia, on December 20.

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Reparations Conference.

The British Government is assuming that the Conference will be held on January 25.

The "Times" in a leader, hopes the new French Government will recognise the advisability of reaching an agreement in deliberation with other countries concerned.

Germany's "frozen" short-term credits totalling £350,000,000, which fall due at the end of February, are now the subject of negotiations between Germany and foreign bankers.

Italian financial experts are now also taking a hand in this complicated problem; they have held conferences with British experts.

Through the League, Britain has appealed to the great gold-holding countries to take appropriate action to restore price levels.

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY  
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takes you  
out where  
Laughs  
are  
Laughs!

**Way Out  
West**

## GRIM DRAMA OF THE BUSH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

He feels that a gross injustice has been done and that the extermination of the offenders should be carried out without delay. He fails to stop for a moment and analyse the thoughts of the aborigines.

At the moment there are fifty thousand aborigines—the last remnant of the Stone Age people of Australia—clinging desperately to their tribal lands in North and Central Australia, where white big-game hunters are now sending out shooting expeditions.

The rest of the Continent is sparsely populated by aborigines—they have all withered and died at the white man's touch. The North is their only sanctuary and it now is being invaded. A land teeming with game—a veritable hunter's paradise—and the native's home.

The existence of these natives is dependent upon the wild life which abounds in the district and the advent of the white man with his well oiled barrels is a definite source of danger. Their future is in jeopardy and all because a little excitement is required by holiday makers.

It was stated officially some time by the League Secretariat, the five

ago that shooting would not be allowed on the blacks' hunting grounds, but that the game could be shot when off them, particularly when driven out by hunger and thirst. This, however, affords little protection.

With their lives and the lives of their families in danger can it be wondered at that there are one or two outrages perpetrated in the land where the bushmen have ears which hear not and eyes which see not?

The blacks in the Hermit Hill district are the worst in the whole of Australia. They regard human life at a minimum. They familiarise themselves with the habits of the prospector and then swarm round him like angry bees at dawn, break his limbs, and leave him, only to return in a day and fiendishly torture him. They are not cannibals—at least they do not touch white meat for to them it is too salty.

## LEAGUE'S INQUIRY COMMISSION.

Geneva, January 7.  
According to a statement issued by the League Secretariat, the five

## WILL IT MEET?

(Continued from Page 1.)

payments from the Allies fall due to the United States.—Reuter.

The Italian experts are now returning to Rome. It is probable they will visit Berlin later. They have already discussed matters in Paris.

It is understood in political quarters that Italy and Britain are ready to grant Germany a longer moratorium, without consulting the United States, but France adamantly declines to forgo any of her "sacred rights" before the United States guarantees an equivalent renunciation of her dues.—Reuter.

Commissioners will be assisted in their labours by several permanent officials of the League, including Herr von Koitz of the political department, and M. R. Haas, the director of the department of communications, who is at present in the Far East. The latter will be attached to the Commission, after its arrival in Manchuria.—Trans-Ocean Kuomintang.



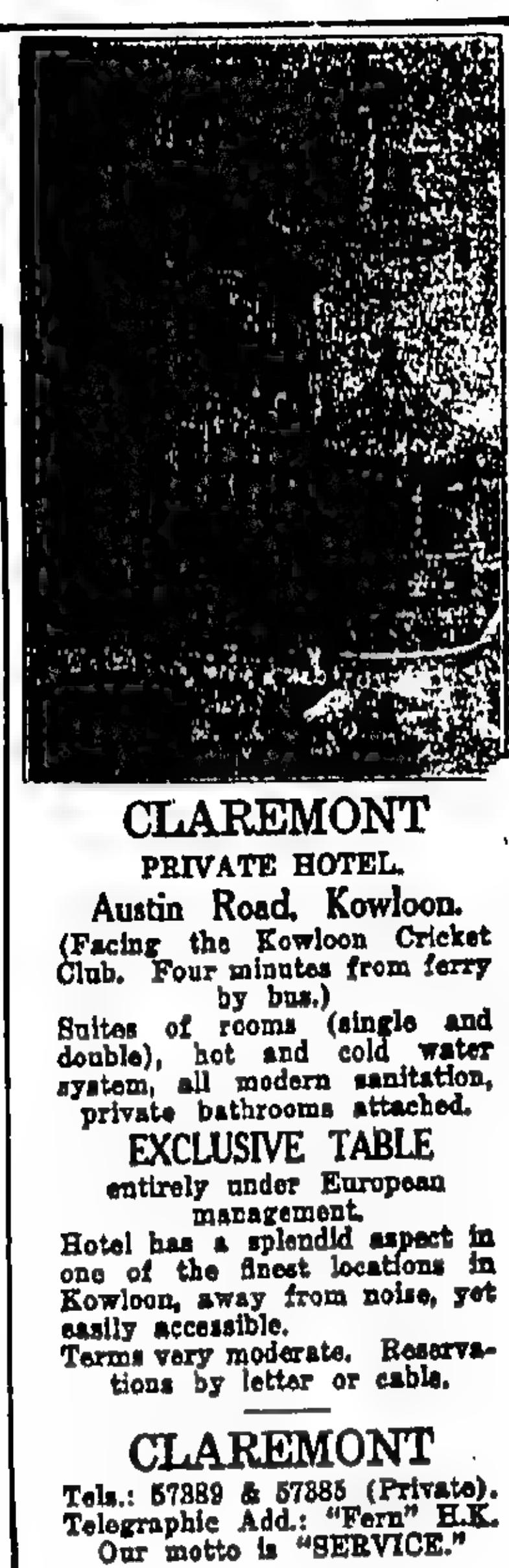
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## ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

### Reviews from Official Sources.

#### "THE MAN THEY COULDN'T ARREST."

With such fine actors as Hugh Wakefield and Gordon Harker, among others in a brilliant cast, it is hardly to be wondered at that "The Man They Couldn't Arrest" should be spoken of as one of the film triumphs of the season.

It was left to Gainsborough to provide the screen version of this "Seamark" thriller, and all who have discovered excitement in the novel will revel in the film story of a monocled inventor-hero who provides Scotland Yard with a succession of surprises. The British thriller is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

#### "ANNABELLE'S AFFAIRS."

If Victor McLaglen is concealed, he is enough actor to conceal the fact. The well known screen star and exponent of robust screen roles is one of the hardest men to interview in Hollywood.

Brawny Vic, who is co-featured with Jeanette MacDonald in the Fox comedy, "Annabelle's Affairs," showing at the King's Theatre, has enjoyed a most colourful career, being a hero of three wars, a moderately successful miner, a wrestler and champion prize fighter in addition to playing in vaudeville and appearing with a medalline before going into pictures.

As champion heavyweight of Eastern Canada, he fought no decision bout with Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the world at the motion, and might have become champion himself had he stuck to the fight game.

A cast of outstanding comedians supports the principals. It includes Roland Young, Ruth Warren, William Collier, Sr., Sam Hardy, George Andre Beranger, Joyce Compton and Sally Blane. Alfred Werker directed.

#### "EAST OF BORNEO."

A remarkable photoplay is "East of Borneo," produced by Universal and filmed partly in the picturesque jungles of Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula, among ancient ruins, which form the setting for the action of the drama, now at the Central Theatre.

For this picture, it is announced, is in no sense a travelogue, but a dramatic story which is filled with suspense and exciting action. The film tells the story of an American doctor who has literally buried himself in this wild region where he, the only white man in the entire countryside, is the personal physician of an Oriental rajah who rules his people from a ruined castle. Into this desolate spot comes the divorced wife of the doctor, her rekindled love causing her to follow him half way around the world. It is when her late husband spurns her and the rajah casts covetous eyes on the beautiful white woman that the drama reaches its climax, while the thunderous eruption of a volcano adds terror to the scene.

The cast of "East of Borneo" is headed by Rose Hobart and Charles Bickford, and also includes Georges Renavent, Lupita Tovar, Noble Johnson and many hundreds of native Malays.

#### "BAD GIRL."

Sally Eilers, who plays the title role in "Bad Girl," Fox Film version of Vina Delmar's celebrated novel of mother love, coming to the King's Theatre very shortly, is a recent New Yorker by birth, as is James Ling, a young woman.

Dunn who plays the young husband in this gripping story of a typical New York couple.

Having finished her education at Fairfax High School, Hollywood, it was natural that Sally should turn from thoughts of a secretarial career to the more colourful and romantic one of screen acting.

Her big chance came when she visited the Mack Sennett Studio with Carole Lombard. She attracted the attention of Sennett, who was seeking a girl to take the place of Alice Day who had walked out on him following an argument over Miss Day wearing men's pants in the picture. Sally agreed to wear the pants and the public agreed that she was a hit in "The Good-bye Kiss."

She was chosen as a Wampus Baby Star in 1928, an event which she considers equal in importance to her first role as a definite step in her career.

Another is that of her marriage in June, 1930, to Hoot Gibson.

Rowland Brown chose her for the feminine lead in "Quick Millions." Since then she has appeared in "The Black Camel," "The Holy Terror," and "Bad Girl," her current success.

#### "HUSH MONEY."

There are supposed to be many ways of breaking into the movies, Hardie Albright, co-featured with Joan Bennett in the Fox drama, "Hush Money," coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, used what is probably the best method. It came about when Albright was playing the juvenile lead in "Young Sinners" on the stage. A Fox Films scout saw him and made a mental note of the fact that he was perfectly suited to the part. He also noted that Albright—youthful, five feet eleven inches, 160 pounds, with light brown hair and blue eyes—was typical of modern American youth.

Meanwhile, Fox Films had purchased the screen rights to "Young Sinners" and was seeking someone to play the lead. The scout, seeing Albright in "The Greeks Had A Word For It," remembered him in "Young Sinners" and asked him to take a test.

Since Albright knew the character, he had no trouble in making his test convincing. He was given the role.

"Hush Money" counts in its cast such well known players of the stage and screen as Owen Moore, Myrna Loy, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Cosgrove and George Batt.

#### "FIVE AND TEN."

"A wicked woman at last!" This was the enthusiastic greeting with which Irene Rich welcomed her role of the philandering mother in "Five and Ten," Marion Davies' new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

"For years I have been a trusting but downtrodden wife on the screen always dressed in calicoes, waiting at home while some other woman was enjoying herself with my husband in the bright lights," she said. "Now I am going to have some fun of my own for a change. No more weeping and waiting and drab clothes. I have eight gorgeous costumes to wear and, believe me, there isn't any woman on earth who enjoys beautiful clothes any more than I."

Miss Rich last played the tragic role of the wife in "Strangers May Kiss" and her assignment to the role in the new Davies' picture followed her acclaim in the Shearer film by critics throughout the world.

Jean Houyet, a young French millionaire, was condemned to ten years' penal servitude on Devil's Island and twenty years' banishment under Mr. Peterson, P.T.S.

Company Parade.—A Company parade will take place on Saturday,

## RADIO.

### TO-DAYS PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.50 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

5.518 p.m.—Orchestral.

Traume (Wagner), Russian and Ludmilla (Glinka), Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock (7123).

When Day is Done (Katscher), Soloquy (Bloom), Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra (85828).

5.18-5.30 p.m.—A Selection of Song Hits sung by Maurice Chevalier.

"You've Got That Thing" from "Fifty Million Frenchmen", "Paris Stay the Same" from "The Love Parade" ..... (22204)

"You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me" from "The Big Pond" (22405)

"Livin' in the Sunlight Lovin' in the Moonlight" from "The Big Pond" (22405)

5.30-7 p.m.—A relay of "Annabelle's Affairs" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the management.

7.05-8 p.m.—Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Zapateando (Sarasate), Hebrew Melody (Achron), Jascha Heifetz (6695).

Piano Solo—Variations in C Minor (Beethoven), Sergei Rachmaninoff (5644).

Cello Solo—Song Without Words in D (Mendelssohn), (a) Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak), (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakow), Pablo Casals (7193).

Piano Solo—One Lives But Once (Strauss-Tausig), Sergei Rachmaninoff (6836).

Guitar Solo—Tremolo Study (Tarrega), Fandanguillo (Turina), Andres Segovia (6767).

Piano Solo—A la Bien Aimes (Schutte), Waltz in E Flat (Durand), Harold Bauer (6508).

Violin Solo—Song of the Volga Boatmen—Paraphrase (arr. Kreisler), Negro Spiritual Melody (arr. Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler (1122).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.05-11.30 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

11.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

All records in the above European recorded programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutric & Co.

## POLICE RESERVE.

### Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:

#### Revolver Competition.

A revolver competition will take place between the Chinese Company and the Reserve Emergency Unit at the Kennedy Road Range on Saturday, January 23 at 2.30 p.m.

#### Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, January 19, 1932, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Defendu Class.—This will be held on Wednesday, January 20 at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Police Sergeant R. J. Hunt.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, January 21, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.'s Class.—All N.C.O.'s will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, January 22, 1932, at 4 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Peterson, P.E.T.S.

Company Parade.—A Company parade will take place on Saturday,

January 23, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgt.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (E.), Hong Kong, January 18, 1932.

Strength—Constable R. J. Hunt.

Strength—S. I. B. C. Randall has resumed command of the Flying Squad with effect from Wednesday, January 18, 1932.

The next instructional patrol will take place on Friday, January 29 at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. All members should attend.

Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

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**CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP****FULHAM DEFEAT THE PALACE****Convincing Home Win for Cottagers.****WATFORD TAKE POINTS.**

London, Yesterday.  
The following were the results of the two games played in the Southern Section of the Third Division of the English League:

Thames	1	Watford	2
Fulham	4	Palace	0

—Reuter.

**ENTRIES FOR KWANTI NEXT SUNDAY.****The Mid-Winter Meeting.**

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Mid-Winter meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti this Sunday, January 24, at 2.15 p.m.

1. The Randwick Plate.—A Steeplechase of 1½ Miles. For Australian Ponies. Weight for Inches as per Scale. Winners of a Steeplechase 7 lb. penalty. Griffins of 1932 allowed 5 lb.—Caulfield, Fritz, Season Ticket, St. Moritz, The Bustard, Thunderscar.

2. The Kempton Cup—Second Division.—A Handicap Steeplechase of 1¼ Miles. For China Ponies.—Duke of Brittany, 170 lb.; Duke of Milan, 170; Movaganher, 170; As You Like It, 160; Fanling Stag, 150; White Heather, 150.

3. The Kempton Cup—First Division.—A Handicap Steeplechase of 1¾ Miles. For China Ponies.—Montana, 170 lb.; Christmas Belle, 158; Over-the-river, 155; Bronze Eyes, 150; Donnabella, 150; Duke of Chantilly, 150; Marquis Hall, 150; Piccalilli, 150; Target, 150; The Partridge, 150.

4. The "Shires" Cup (Unofficial).—Boukra, Bronze Eyes, Country Club, Demurra, Donnabella, Diana, Duke of Milan, Dunce, Fanling Stag, Fernleaf, Gamester, Gray Mouse, Hefty, Loch Sloy, Montana, Patch, Piccalilli, Purity, Tarborg, Target, The Windy Winter's Eve.

5. The Sandown Stakes.—A Hurdle Race of 1½ Miles. For China Ponies Subscription Griffins of this Club. Weight for Inches as per Scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty.—Anson, Black Maria, Cutex, Ed, Flywheel, Herga, Loch Ryan, Melrose, Mouche, Overthere, Rubislaw.

6. The Gatewick Handicap.—A Hurdle Race of 1½ Miles. For

**BOXING CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.****Aitkey Replies to Harry Rowles.**

A. B. Aitkey of H.M.S. Berwick, who returned to the Colony this morning with his ship, from duty in Shanghai, has accepted the open challenge issued by Harry Rowles (H.M.S. Medway) in the columns of the *Sunday Herald* on January 10:

Rowles is heavyweight champion of the Colony, and light heavyweight champion of the China Fleet, 1931, while Aitkey holds the heavyweight championship of the China Fleet, 1931.

The Hong Kong Boxing Association will stage the bout as their main event in the February tournament which is to be held in the King's Theatre, the use of which has been kindly arranged by Sir Shou-sou Chow. The date of the tournament is provisionally fixed for February 8.

Both Rowles and Aitkey are clever ringsters, and a good bout can be expected.

**CLUB TEAM FOR THE SIM SHIELD.****Return Game Against Army To-morrow.**

The return match in the Slim Hockey shield competition between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and the Army will be played on the U.S.R.C. ground to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The Club will be represented by the following:

C. L. Gregory; W. Woodward, J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, D. E. Evans, and J. L. Tetley.

China Ponies.—Britannic Hall, Christmas Belle, Donnabella, Montana, Mongolian Stag, Over-the-river, Partridge, Patch, Piccalilli, Target, Tom, White Heather, Wonderful Stag, Young Pretender.

7. The Ascot Handicap.—A Flat Race of 1 Mile. For China Ponies.

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**WALKER CUP TO BE PLAYED FOR****American Challenge Accepted.****OUIMET RIVAL SKIPPER.**

(Reuter's Special Cable)  
Los Angeles, Yesterday.  
All doubts regarding a British challenge being made for the Walker Cup, now in America's possession, were dispelled when the Royal and the Ancient Club, St. Andrew's, accepted America's invitation to play the match as usual. Francis Ouimet is captaining the American team.

I can't see a British player winning the American Open until we narrow up our fairways and force our golfers to acquire a greater degree of ball control. Compared with these narrow American fairways the fairways on British courses look as wide as a 40-acre plot.—Archie Compston.

**Our Sports Diary.**

**ATHLETICS**—To-day, Thursday and Friday—Volunteer Sports (Heats) at 5.30 p.m.

**Saturday**—Volunteer Sports at the Club de Recreat at 2.30 p.m.

**GOLF**—To-day—Competition of Second Round of R.H.K.G.C. Captain's Cup; First Round of Ross Cup (Ladies' Section).

**Thursday**—Third Round of Taggart Cup (Ladies' Section).

**Friday**—First Round of Ladies' Championship.

**FOOTBALL**—To-morrow—Interport Trial at K.F.C. at 4 p.m.

**Saturday**—Second Division—Argyll v. University; R.A.O.C. v. Navy; Club v. Twelfth Heavy Battery; Borderers v. Kowloon; Chinese League—Sun Ching v. Chinese Athletic "B"; South China "A" v. Eastern; Yee Woo v. Chin-ese Athletic "A".

**HOCKEY**—To-morrow—Sim Shield—Hong Kong Club v. Army on U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m.

**Thursday**—St. Andrew's v. University II.

**Friday**—Hong Kong Club "A" v. Jats at King's Park at 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's v. Royal Signals.

**HUNTING**—To-morrow—Fanling Hunt House Meet at Sheungshui at 3.15 p.m.

**CRICKET**—Saturday—First Division—Indian R.C. v. Craignegowar C.C. (L); Navy v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Artillery (F); Second Division—Craignegowar C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. R.C. (L); University v. Police R.C. (L).

**RUGBY FOOTBALL**—Saturday—Probable Interport XV. v. The Rest at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

**STEEPLECHASING**—Sunday—Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwanti.

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**WATER RETURN.****All the Reservoirs on Island Below Level.**

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on January 1, 1932, were as under:

City and Hill District.

1931 1932

Tyam 28° 8' B 9° 2' B

Tyam Byewash 21° 4' B 23° 10' B

Tyam Intermediate 0° 2' B 28° 0' B

Tyam Tuk 17° 1' B 16° 9' B

Wong Nel Chung 17° 8' B 18° 4' B

Pokfulam 17° 1' B 10° 4' B

Aberdeen Upper — 10° 8' B

Aberdeen Lower —

(Notes: "B" denotes "Below Overflow"; "A" denotes "Above Overflow"; "L" denotes "Level with Overflow"; Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.)

1931 1932

Tyam 212,68 311,08

Tyam Byewash 218 1,16

Tyam Intermediate 14,456 73,10

Tyam Tuk 1,023,23 1,042,01

Wong Nel Chung 11,65 13,46

Pokfulam 23,34 43,53

Aberdeen Upper — 123,14

Aberdeen Lower —

Total 1,487,04 1,618,53

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December, 1931.

1931 1930

Total 27,59 34,50

Population 449,900 581,750

Per Capita Consumption 62.9 60.2

Included 68,14 million gallons from Mainland.

December, 1931. Constant supply throughout the City and Hill District during the whole month.

Water consumption in the City and Hill District during the month of December, 1931, compared with the corresponding month of December, 1930.

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## AN INTERVIEW WITH PETER

By

W. V. NOBLE.

Peter strikes matches for the love of it; he likes to see the flames: the marvel of fire springing apparently from nowhere is still fresh. Sometimes he'll run headlong into you round a corner holding a flaring match in front of him like a head-lamp. It soon goes out, but it fascinates him while it lasts. He makes a buzzing noise as he runs: I think he's pretending to be an aeroplane. Yesterday Peter was going to be a telegraph boy because he liked the uniform. To-day he has decided that he'll join the Royal Air Force. To-morrow he will probably choose to be an engine-driver. His future depends entirely on the story which takes his fancy in the beloved two-penny weekly which he reads from cover-to-cover, including the sports equipment.

The other day I caught Peter skinning up the wireless pole. He was wearing his Scout shirt and khaki trousers and he had a jack-knife between his teeth. He came to rest at a perilous height, with one arm gripping the pot insulators and his legs entwined round the pole.

"You'll get splinters in your knees," I shouted from my lowly position in the embrasure-bed.

The jack-knife prevented his shouting back; he went on sucking it.

"You'd better come down before the pole snaps," I persisted.

He rocked the pole in defiance, and the rattle of the insulators was the only answer. The aerial sagged and tightened as Peter swayed to and fro. Cautionously he slid his left hand away from the pole and I could see that his knees were white with the tightness of their grip. With nimble fingers he untied his blue neckerchief and slipped his head through the lanyard that used to be white. The little devil was going to break his neck, I thought, and he ought to be made to come down. But one is in rather a helpless position standing in a cabbage-patch twenty feet below the scene of activity.

"Peter!" I shouted. "I'll tan you when you come down!"

He waved his neckerchief.

Pushing his right arm farther round the wire on to which he clung, he was able to use both hands to lash the neckerchief to the pole, and it floated out in the breeze like a blue pennon at the tip of a giant lance.

"Pull your knots tight," I called. "If you'd drop that blinking knife you could use your teeth."

The knife came hurtling down, wet and foamy, and the blade buried itself in the ground between a cabbage gone to seed and my foot, just as Peter would have wanted it to do. I left it there for him to see when he came down.

Slowly he descended, hot and flushed and with his knee bleeding. He dropped the last five feet and looked up at the flapping piece of cotton with a satisfied expression in his eyes.

"That's good landmark, isn't it?" he said.

"Good enough, for what it's worth. I don't know how it'll affect my wireless reception, though."

He was not impressed.

"Do you think they could see that fifty miles away?" he asked.

"Who's they?"

"Oh, pirates or invaders or anybody. Suppose we were trapped in this garden and the enemy tried to break through the gate, we could keep them at bay with sticks and stones and signal for help from the top of the wireless pole." Peter's eyes were burning with imagination. "A happy thought," I said, but my sarcasm was lost on Peter.

"You never know what might happen, you know," he continued. "I think we ought to build up that part of the wall that's broken, and strengthen the gate. And I think we ought to bury a store of ammunition in the corner there. We could fortify this place quite well." He looked round my humble back garden with a critical eye.

"Are you expecting an invasion?" I asked. But he did not heed me.

"By the way," he said, "how long do you think you could live in this garden if we were surrounded by the enemy?"

I didn't need to think long about that. "Perhaps twenty-four hours if it didn't rain," I said. "I might be able to find an odd carrot or one of last year's turnips buried somewhere. I might even be able to light a fire and boil some potatoes."

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

## Better Demand for Utilities.

## SHANGHAI BUYERS.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

The market opened quietly steady with a better demand for some of the "Utilities" which were slightly marked up. That also applies to Ewos, Shanghai being buyers at a higher price than our local rate.

Sales.

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Bengkets, \$12.

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Unions, \$415.

Providents (old), \$5.30.

Providents (new), \$2.45.

Chinese Estates, \$95.

China Lights, \$26.40.

Singapore Tractions, 3/.

Sinceres, \$16.

H.K. Government Loan, \$2¾ per cent premium.

Bengkets, \$11¾.

Hotels (old), \$15.15.

Realities, \$11.60.

Ewos, Tls. 16¾.

Telephones (part paid), \$27.60.

Cements (new), \$5.60.

Constructions (new), \$1.85.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.

Realities, \$12.

Electrics, \$78¾.

Entertainments (old), \$16½.

Raubs, \$39.

H.K. Lands, \$82¾.

Ewos, Tls. 16¾.

Telephones (part paid), \$28.

## CHINA - JAPAN - MANCHURIA.

## Aims of the New Government.

Nanking, Jan. 8.

Dr. Kan Chieh-hou, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a Press interview yesterday, declared that the aims of the new Government vis-a-vis the Manchurian situation are threefold:

(1) cessation of hostilities; (2) restoration of lost sovereign rights and (3) recovery of lost territories. In order to attain these objects, the Government will, firstly, draw the attention of the Powers to the Japanese aggressions and thus bring international pressure to bear upon Japan; secondly, resist by force any further aggressions by Japan; and, thirdly, rally the people to the support of the Government.

Vice-Minister Kan said that certain definite results are expected to be achieved by the time the Council of the League of Nations re-convenes on the 25th inst.

He also categorically denied reports that the Foreign Ministry has entered into secret agreements with Japan recognising the latter's special interests

## NATIONAL FLOOD RELIEF

## Shipping Department's Record of Work.

## HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

## IMMENSE TONNAGE OF WHEAT AND FLOUR HANDLED.

Shanghai, Jan. 9. Summarising the record of the Shipping Department of the National Flood Relief Commission up to the end of the year 1931, Mr. F. B. Lynch who is in charge of this work stated that 83,551 long tons of wheat and 31,696 long tons of flour had arrived in Shanghai and been transhipped to Yangtze river ports or on that day remained in the Commission's godowns at the China Merchant's Eastern Wharf pending river shipment. The original arrangement with the Farm Board of the United States provided that either wheat or flour might be shipped. These arrivals, together with the planned schedule of ships due in January, February and March, will, it is expected, make arrangements for the shipment of a total equivalent in wheat and flour of almost 424,000 tons of wheat. This amount is well within sight of the Commission's contract with the Farm Board for 450,000 tons. This may be sufficient to have created a speculative rise, which had indeed begun when the announcement was made of negotiations for 15,000,000 bushels of American wheat.

Hence the purchase has kept at reasonable levels, in Mr. Baker's estimation, perhaps fifty times the imported amount of foodstuffs to be consumed in the country between the time of the last and of the next harvest. In the opinion of Sir John Hope Simpson, this result is of great importance, though the fact remained that at present, due to the drop in the English pound and the sympathetic further drop of the Australian pound since the signing of the contract meant that Australian wheat was at present on the market at prices considerably below those originally agreed upon by the Commission. Several factors therefore are operating in respect of the satisfactory and comparatively low prices of foodstuffs, which, Sir John states, reacts favourably upon the well-being of many more people than those directly affected by the floods, and for whom the Commission is responsible.—Kuo Min.

In Manchuria. He also repudiated reports of the alleged proposed interview between Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. Shige-mitsu. With reference to the reported invasion of Kwangsi by the French Indo-China colonial forces, the Vice-Minister pointed out that the Foreign Ministry

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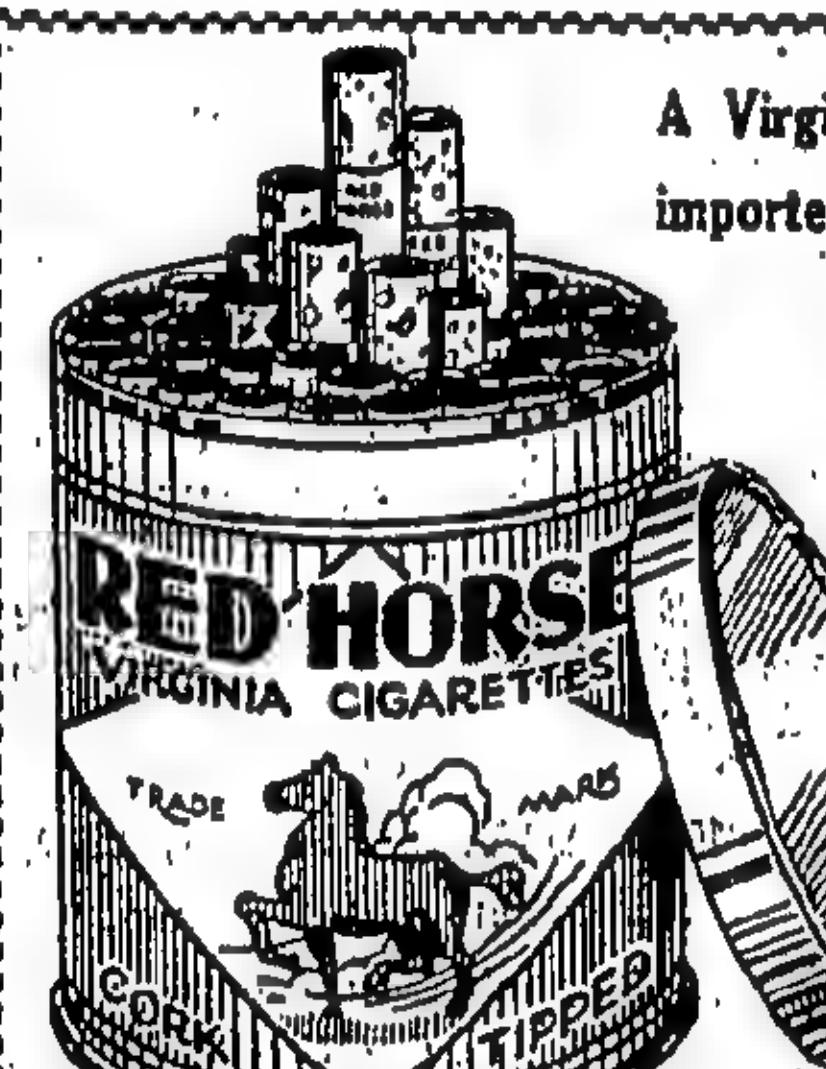
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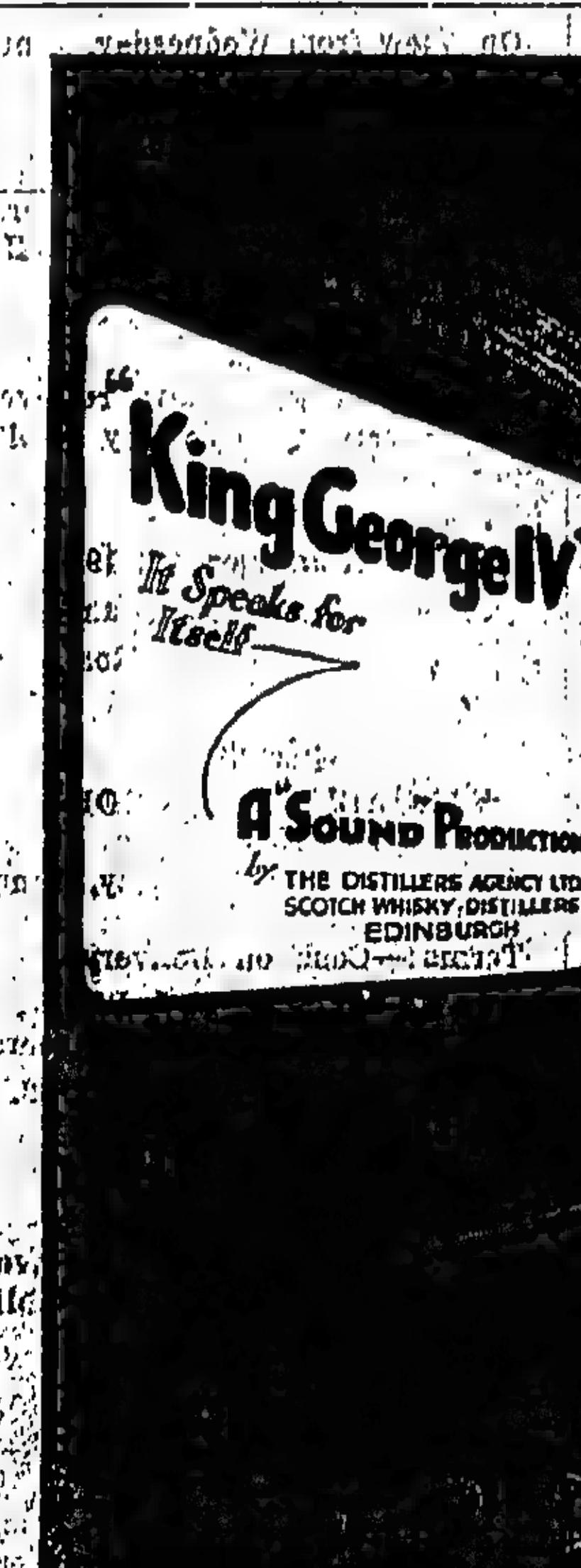
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## DIRECTING THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT IN CHINA

Nanking, January 11. Attributing the past failure of popular movements to the manipulation by extraneous elements with ulterior motives, Mr. Chang Chien-peng, Chairman of the Committee for the Direction of People's movements, in a statement issued to-day, declared that in directing the people's movements, the supreme aim of the Committee, will be to facilitate the realisation of local self-government as well as to promote the well-being of the people.

Mr. Chang deplores the fact that the popular movements prior to 1927 were rather too radical, while those after 1927 have become too reactionary. All this is due to the fact that such movements were manipulated by extraneous elements for ulterior purposes.

In the direction of popular movements, scrupulous respect for law shall be observed, so that the rule of law may be established.

Those responsible for direction should, refrain absolutely from illegal interferences with the activities of the people's organisations.

The supreme aim, in directing people's movements, shall be the completion of local self-government in accordance with the "Fundamentals of National Reconstruction," as well as the promotion of the well-being of the people.

Those responsible for the direction of such movements should take care to prevent them from being manipulated by Communists.

The various Party Headquarters should serve merely in an advisory and directive capacity, with

respect to these popular organisations, the right of initiative being left entirely to the constituent members themselves.

The constituent members of occupational organisations, such as guilds, labour unions and associations of liberal professions, shall be confined only to persons engaged in such occupation or professions. No extraneous elements should be admitted to such organisations.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1932.

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## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Tai Yang, Ning Hui, St. Andrew, Glenamoy, Taiyo Maru, Hiye Maru and Haruna Maru.

## INWARD MAIIS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19. Calcutta and Straits. Kut Sang

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20. Tjisadane

Batavia. Tjillwong

Japan. Van Heutsz

Straits. Kwangtung

Shanghai and Swatow. Athos II.

Saigon. Kalyan

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OUTWARD MAIIS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19. Wing Lee 8.30 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow. Tai Hing 4 p.m.

Formosa. Tai Yang 5 p.m.

Swatow. Sandviken 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20. Tyndarous 8.30 a.m.

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Letters 10 a.m.

Bangkok. Michael Jebsen 1.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia. Athos II. 2.30 p.m.

Amoy. Tsinan 3.30 p.m.

Amoy. Kut Sang 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21. Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.

Holbow and Haiphong. Hydrangea 8 p.m.

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

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Hong Kong, January 18, 1932.

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## EXCHANGES.

TO-DAYS QUOTATIONS.

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Bank, 4 months' sight 1/4 13/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/5 7/8

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/6

On Paris—

On demand 615

Credits, 4 months' sight 670

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.

On New York—

On demand 24/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 25/4

On Bombay—

Wire 9134

On Calcutta—

Wire 9134

On demand 9134

On Singapore—

On demand 50/4

On Manila—

On demand 48/4

On Shanghai—

On demand 374/4

Dollar 23/4% dis.

On Yokohama—

On demand 64

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/5 7/8

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LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Par 88/4

New York 3.47/4

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Geneva 17 18/16

Amsterdam 3.62/2

Milan 69/4

Berlin 14 20/32

Stockholm 17 15/16

Copenhagen 18 1/4

Oslo 18 1/8

Vienna 30

Prague 117

Helsingfors 235

Madrid 41 1/4

Lisbon 109 1/4

Athens 272 1/2

Montevideo 61

Brussels 24 15/16

Rio 4 1/4

Buenos Aires 39 1/2

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NALDERA	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	5th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOMALI	6,800	14th May	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,500	11th June	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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G.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1932.			
*KALYAN	9,000	22nd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BOUDAN	6,800	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	29th Jan.	Amoy, Shai Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*KIDDERPORE	5,800	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	18,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANFURA	17,000	7th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	28th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	5th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	19th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The following are sailing from the s.s. Hiye Maru for Seattle via Shanghai and Japan ports, on 19th January:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chang, Mr. T. S. Rodd, Mr. G. Lilaram, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brion, Mr. C. Miller, Mr. D. E. White, Master A. White, Master J. White, Miss Alda M. Collaco, Mr. and Mrs. Yamaguchi, Mr. W. Fuchikawa, Mr. K. Sugiyama, Mr. B. Subirs, Mr. S. Somita, Mr. M. Sato, Mr. H. Mayeijima, Mr. H. Hino, Mr. S. Tsuruoka, Mr. H. Fukui, Mr. K. Takanou, Mr. P. M. Johnson, Mr. Pun Foo, Mr. A. Snedden.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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## RADIO TOPICS.

## RADIO PALACE OF BERLIN

## INGENIOUS SOUND CONTROL.

I have been conducted over Germany's magnificent new House of Broadcasting, and I am afraid I must report that, if it does not knock Broadcasting House, which is to be the future pride of the B.B.C., into a cocked hat, at least it gives it one or two nasty little taps, reports Harold Watkins in the Daily Mail.

To start with, Berlin's House is larger. Secondly, its biggest studio, still, like the B.B.C.'s own, unfinished, will, I think, put the new No. 1 at Langham Place well in the shade for size, and will not be behind it in design.

This studio is a huge place, capable of accommodating from 800 to 1,000 performers at a time, and seating an audience in two galleries of probably several hundreds. It is 165 ft. long, 75 ft. wide, and 33 ft. high.

At one end of it is a magnificent organ, and a courteous official, who conducted me around, showed me how the upper half of the whole end-wall could be opened in strips, like the front of a gramophone, to control the volume of its sound.

"Shout 'Hello!'" he said. I did, and the sound came back to me and slowly died away. He explained that in all the studios in the building the design had been planned to give an echo lasting eight seconds. This is damped by draperies required.

## Amplifying Room.

We moved on to the amplifying room. Here is a wonderful array of switchboards and amplifying panels, and though I have no reason to suppose that this part of the place could show anything superior to the technique and design of those in Broadcasting House, I was much impressed with its obvious efficiency.

Particularly a large panel divided into small glass squares fascinated me. Every little while one of these would be illuminated in yellow or red or green, and a quaint little German message would appear, such as "Sprecher:—Aus," or "I.D.W.—Ruhe."

These panels were thus keeping track of what was happening in different studios, both in the House of Broadcasting and elsewhere. At this moment, however, they were mainly concerned with the relaying to various German stations of a band playing in the National Wireless Exhibition just across the street.

Even these things, however, were less impressive than the scheme of decoration of the building. It is splendidly done. No money has been spared to make as beautiful a home for German broadcasting as art and imagination could devise.

A series of galleries running round a wide central space is the keynote of the scheme. The galleries are in blue and yellow, delightfully harmonised, and light comes in through windows of golden-yellow glass.

\$250,000 Cost.

I cannot attempt to describe it technically, but I defy anyone to Germany's broadcasting scheme

## RADIO PRISONERS.

Geelong jail, Victoria, is the rendezvous of Australia's radio-minded criminals. According to the British Australian, the prisoners have bought an all-mains receiver with their own money. They did the wiring themselves, making connections to most of the cells where there are ear-phones, and with the exercise yard, where a loud speaker has been installed.

## STANDARD TIMES.

## Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January, 1932, Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich, are as follows:

Date	a.m.	p.m.
January 19	7.05	6.02
20	7.05	6.03
21	7.05	6.04
22	7.05	6.04
23	7.05	6.04
24	7.05	6.04
25	7.05	6.04
26	7.04	6.04
27	7.04	6.04

## U.S. COMMISSION.

Proposals have been heard by the United States Federal Radio Commission on plans for world-wide broadcasting on short-waves, through the amalgamation of the interests of the Aviation Radio Corporation of New York and the Short Wave and Television Corporation of Boston. Centring in the situation is the plan for the use of high power by station W2XAL, the short-wave auxiliary of WRNY in New York, and its potential transfer to Boston, and the utilisation of four international channels assigned to Aviation Radio, on 6040, 11800, 22250 and 21460 kilocycles, 49.67, 25.42, 13.47 and 18.50 metres) with the possibility of the establishment of sister stations of foreign countries to use these frequencies.

The Short-Wave Broadcasting

Corporation has been formed, with offices in the County Trust Building, New York. Its president, Walter S. Lemmon, declared: "It was brought out at a special hearing before the Federal Radio Commission that the Aviation Radio Station, while not a direct branch of the Curtiss-Wright group of aircraft companies, was controlled by the same men of vision who have been responsible for the growth of these important factors in the aviation industry, and through its affiliations with these various aviation companies of international scope, such as the Curtiss-Wright Export Corporation, the Sperry Gyroscope Co., and the aviation Exploration Co., negotiations have been proceeding during the past two years for the interchange of goodwill programmes with a number of foreign countries."

High-powered short-wave transmitters are to be constructed. The Government authorities at Washington have been requested to transfer the short-waves licence of W2XAL (WRNY), New York to the Short-Wave Broadcasting Corporation at Boston.

## LABOUR AND TELEVISION.

The Chicago Federation of Labour, affiliated with the American and Illinois Federation of Labour in the use of radio through station WCFL and its short-wave auxiliary W9XAA, recently announced its entrance into television in conjunction with the Short-Wave and Television Corporation of Boston, which will build the latest type television transmitter in new studios to be opened by WCFL. Pictures of the latest type with 60 line 20 pictures per second transmission, the standard in up to the minute television transmission, which will be radiated as soon as formal permission is granted by the United States Federal Radio Commission on application already filed. The announcement was made jointly by E. N. Nuckles, general manager of WCFL, and Douglas Rigney, chairman of the Short-Wave and Television Corporation of Boston which pioneered in synchronous sight and sound transmission via its station WIXAV, under the direction of Hollis S. Baird, 24-year-old television wizard.

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Roast	烧牛	lb. 53	24	23
Breast	胸肉	lb. 50	20	18
Soup	牛汤	lb. 27	20	18
Steak	牛排	lb. 53	24	22
Steak Sirloin	牛排	lb. 46	30	35
Sausages	牛	lb. 58	28	20
BuBock's Brains	牛脑	per set 17	10	12
Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each 75	50	60
Tongue, corned	牛舌	—	60	—
Head	牛头	lb. 81.20	—	—
Heart	牛心	lb. 24	18	14
Hump, Salt	牛肩	lb. —	20	18
Fest	牛肚	each 12	10	12
Kidneys	牛肾	lb. 15	10	12
Tail	牛尾	lb. 27	20	22
Liver	牛肝	lb. 24	18	14
Tripe	牛	lb. 8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭脚	set \$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb. 44	28	—
Leg	羊腿	lb. —	24	—
Shoulder	羊肩	lb. 40	24	—
Saddle	羊鞍	lb. —	—	—
Pig's Chitterlings	猪肚	lb. 30	27	—
Brains	猪脑	lb. —	—	—
Fest	猪肚	lb. 16	15	—
Head	猪头	lb. 30	25	18
Heart	猪心	each 18	10	10
Kidneys	猪肾	lb. 15	10	3
Liver	猪肝	lb. 58	30	24
Tripe	猪肚	lb. 40	25	23
Leg	猪腿	lb. 44	60	70
Loin	猪腰	lb. 25	21	25
Fat or Lard	猪油	lb. 25	25	22
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭脚	lb. 90	60	70
Heart	羊心	lb. 12	8	7
Kidneys	羊肾	lb. 15	12	10
Liver	羊肝	lb. 45	25	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪仔	lb. 25	25	22
Sust. Beef	牛	lb. 50	20	18
Mutton	牛	lb. 26	23	26
Sausages	牛仔	lb. 28	—	—

## Fish.

Barbel	鮑	lb. 52	16	24
Bream	鯉	lb. 32	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	淡水魚	lb. 32	—	—
Carp	鯉	lb. 35	18	16
Catfish	鯰	lb. 26	16	27
Codfish	鰈	lb. 36	12	9
Crabs	蟹	lb. 56	16	17
Cuttle Fish	烏賊	lb. 26	23	26
Dab	鰈	lb. 26	18	27
Dace	鯉	lb. 46	23	16
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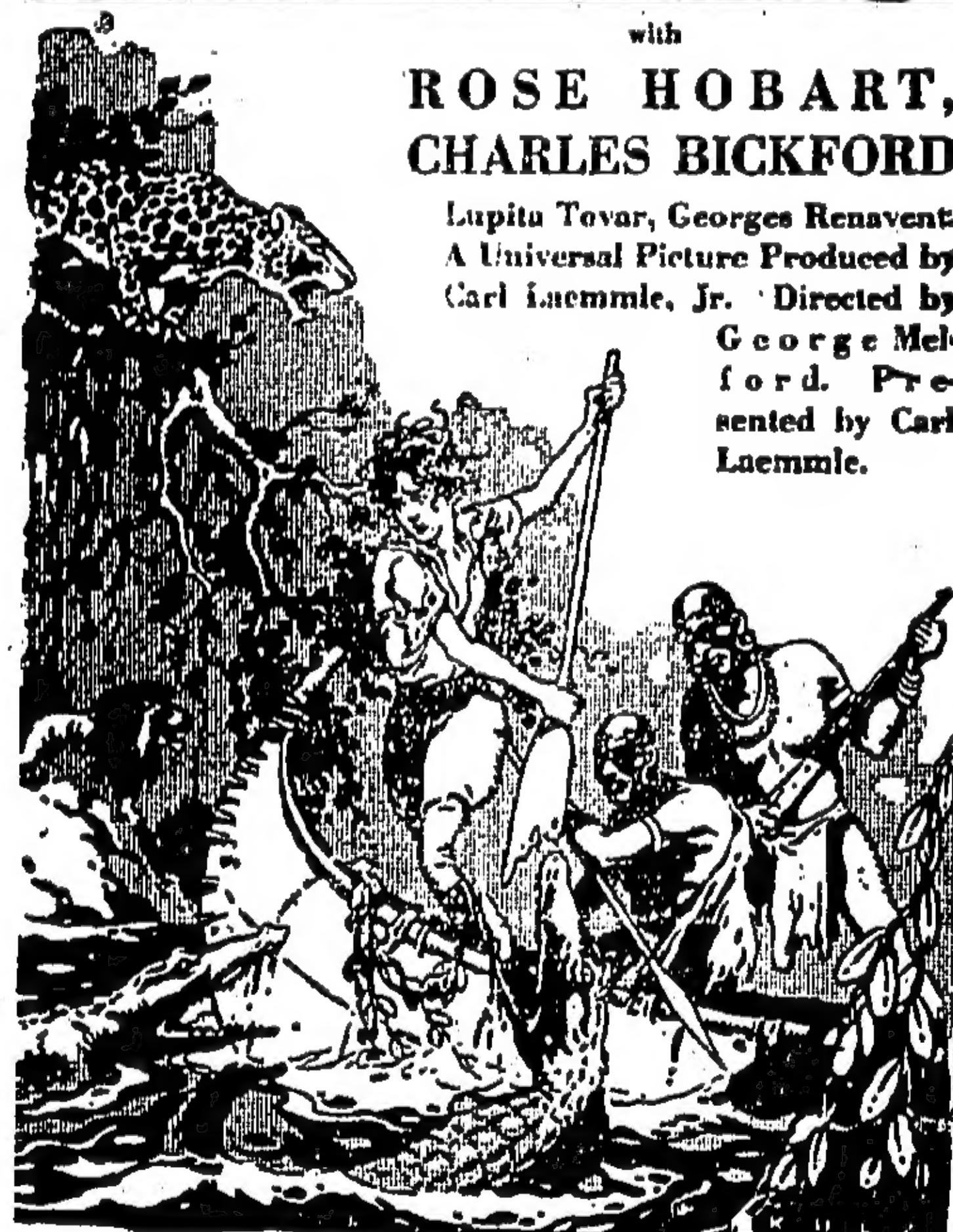
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Hawaii.

The Legislature held a special session yesterday to deal with the situation that has arisen recently in the islands as a consequence of assaults on women. It is probable that "rape with violence" will be made a capital offence.

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Disarmament Conference.

The likely personnel of the French delegation is forecast. It will be elected to-day.

The U.S. Government has voted \$450,000 to cover the expenses of its delegation.

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Siamese Embassies.

In Rome and in Berlin are to be closed down for economy reasons.

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Boy Bandit Slain.

The terror of the Roumanian countryside, a 19-year-old youth, has been slain.

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Birth-Control.

A Vatican journal writes strongly on the controversial subject of birth-control.

#### JOURNEYING TO THE MOON.

##### A Six-Day Trip In A Rocket Ship.

Six-day trips to the moon!

This is the possibility foreshadowed by Professor John Q. Stewart, of Princeton University, in his new book "Science To-day."

Professor Stewart believes that within the next 100 years our descendants will be able to travel to the moon in rocket-propelled ships and that the journey will take about six days.

A vehicle for carrying men to the moon, he explains, must be designed for a speed of several miles a second and must be equipped with a power plant developing billions of kilowatts.

##### Full Difficulty.

"The principle of the skyrocket is the only suitable one known for propelling the moon ship through empty space above the earth's atmosphere," he explains. "A lunar flight in the next few decades is definitely out of the question."

"One principal difficulty is that no known fuel yields the enormous energy required. The preparation of an adequate fuel is not matter for simple engineering development, but primarily for fundamental research in physics."

Professor Stewart estimates the cost of the rocket ship at \$400,000,000.

##### NOTHING IN A NAME.

The Man Who Is Called  
"Null Void."

"What's your name?" demanded an attendant at a Hollywood hospital when a young man applied for treatment for a dog bite.

"Null Void," answered the young man.

Rather baffled, the attendant asked him to give it again.

"Null Void"—that's my name."

Mr. Void was taken to the hospital by Constable Vay Kay Apt.

Officers Elected.

Sir William's re-election as President was carried on the proposal of Mr. J. Scott Harston, seconded by Mr. G. H. Pott.

The other officers elected were:

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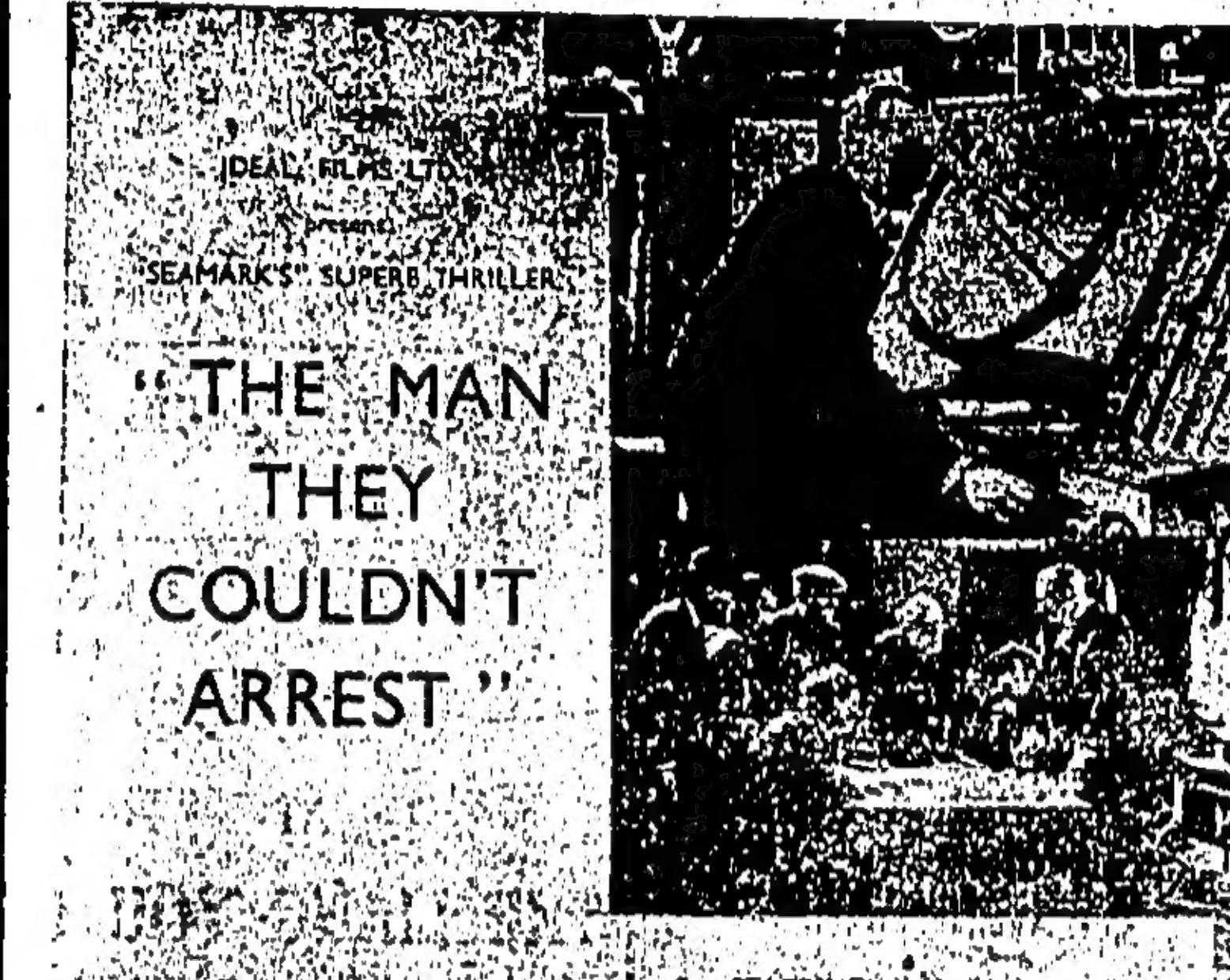
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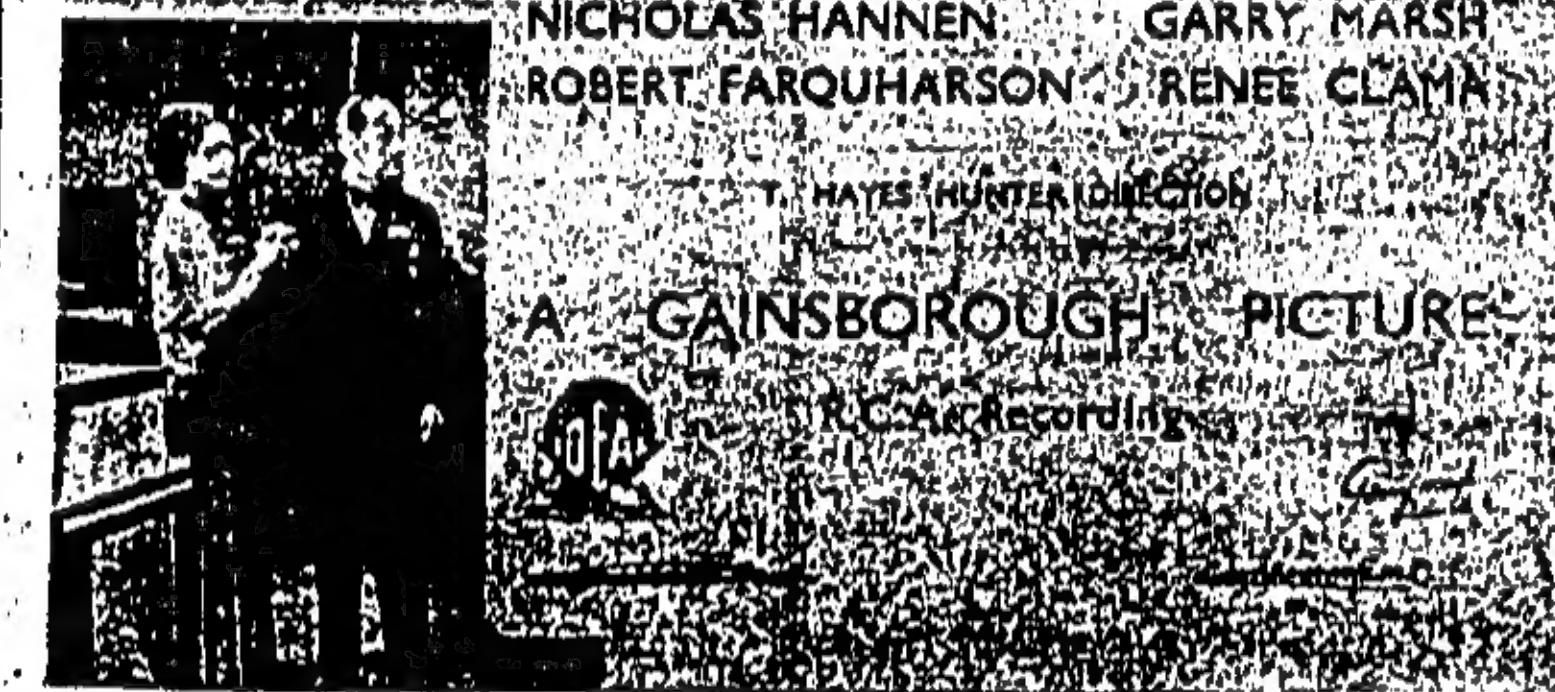
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